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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. V.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, JANUARY 24, 1896.

NO. 1

About 1,000  
5c Handkerchiefs  
Slightly soiled by being used  
for draping, at  
1c Each.  
Saturday Morning,  
9 A. M.

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OUR INVENTORY SALE  
GOES MERRILY ON!

When 75c Silks are selling for 37½c,

And 50c Novelties are offered for 25c,

There is likely to be a rush for them.

If you do not take advantage of our sale, your neighbor will.

February sheets are now in. Ask for them when in.

*C. L. Streng & Son.*

Van der Veen Block, corner Eighth and River Streets.

IS YOUR  
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We are prepared to give you THE BEST (which is the cheapest) INSURANCE as we represent the following great companies:

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The Companies we represent paid all their losses in the great Chicago and Boston fires (hundreds of others failed) and their financial condition is the very best today.

We shall highly appreciate a part of your insurance business.

H. & W. C. Walsh,  
Insurance Agents.



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Inquire at John Thompson's house on Ninth street.

Try "Key" coffee. This is the coffee that unlocked the heart of the coffee drinker. It opens it wide and ever afterward he uses Key coffee. If you doubt this statement, buy a package and be convinced. For sale by Will Botsford & Co.

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A Piano-Case Organ for Sale!  
Do you want a fine piano-case organ, as good as new? Enquire of Miss Jennie G. Woltman, Twelfth street.

List of advertised letters for the week ending January 24th, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Gerrit J. Hulsman, John Kamphuis, K. S. Kramer, Miss Able Smeenge, Miss C. Wartman.  
C. DE KEYSER, P. M.

House and Lot for Sale!  
A small cottage on a 49-foot front lot for sale on reasonable terms.  
J. C. VAN VYVEN,  
Corner First Ave. and Eighth St.

GET YOUR  
SIGHT

TESTED FREE OF CHARGE BY

W. R. STEVENSON,  
OPTICIAN.



All defects of vision corrected by the proper fitting of lenses.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Office at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store, Eighth Street.

## LOCALISMS.

The K. of P. lodge expect to give their annual ball in the near future.

Now is the time to see the architect about getting up plans for a house.

The Patrimonium society will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd, at their rooms.

Hunters report live bull frogs already in the marshes indicating the advent of spring.

The factory employees are as a rule fast walkers when going to and coming from their work.

Congressman W. Alden Smith has introduced a bill to make Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th, a legal holiday.

The pews in the Third Ref. church prior to being rented for the coming year have been neatly varnished.

It is reported that a beer garden will be one of the attractions (?) at the Spring Lakes summer resort next season.

It is reported that Allegan county will be called upon to vote on the local option question the latter part of February.

So far the Fennville train robbery has cost Allegan county about \$1200 and not one of the perpetrators has been apprehended.

Architect James Price has completed plans for the residence of Prof. James G. Sutphen. When completed it will cost over \$1800.

The annual pew renting in both the First and Third Reformed churches took place Monday evening and pews were in great demand.

The Blue Rock gun club has decided not to shoot with any outside club until spring. Not any of the members are doing any shooting at present.

Allegan county prisoners can soon exercise their muscle in behalf of good roads. The material for a county-stone yard is being hauled on the ground.

Metallic tables will be placed in the vaults of the county court house and after that no article of combustible material will be allowed inside the vaults.

W. H. Beach, the commission merchant of this city, has bought the Lamoreaux elevator plant on the west side at Grand Rapids and will conduct that in connection with his business here.

Violators of the fish law are a great deal like the moonshiners. Many of them are honest in every other respect but do not see why they cannot fish with a net and do not look upon illegal fishing as a crime.

A dispatch from Florida was printed in the daily papers Monday stating that the war department had ordered out the Florida troops in readiness to take the field at a moment's notice. The report was untrue.

In an item of last week stating that a lady had not sustained a fracture of two ribs we were wrongly informed. The fracture was of only one rib but the accident occurred nevertheless. We stand corrected.

Derk Streur of this city wishes us to state that the circuit court case reported in different papers as "Derk Streur vs. Gerrit Nordhof, judgment by stipulation for \$200," is wrong and that he has no connection with it. Instead of Derk it should be Harm.

Chas. Kelley, who some weeks ago stole two coats from the back room of J. O. Doesburg's drug store, was sentenced Saturday to a year and a half at Jackson. Kelley is considered an old crook and it is reported he told certain prisoners in the jail that he was a safe cracker.

Corporations and manufacturing concerns have heretofore filed their annual reports with the county clerk and secretary of state. The latter has just discovered that this is contrary to law and that two reports must be filed with the secretary alone and he after examination files one with the county clerk. This is done, it is said, to prevent alteration.

Sunday evening at about seven o'clock fire was discovered in the hair house at the Cappon & Bertsch tannery. The watchman blew the tannery whistle and the fire department was promptly on the ground and the flames put out. The damage will not exceed \$300. It is supposed to have started by the heat of the steam pipes being in contact with the hair.

The barn of Fred Van Lente, three miles north of the city, was burned last week Thursday. The parents were away from home at the time and it is probable that the children in playing with matches set it afire. An eight-year-old boy succeeded in getting all the cattle out. Ten tons of hay, 200 bushels of oats, and farm implements were consumed. It was insured for a small amount.

The probate court business in this county is larger than that of many counties of larger population.

Sunday afternoon there was an attendance of 125 at the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting. Wm. Brusse was leader.

Arond Smith was 23 years old Monday. He commemorated the event by dishing up a delicious oyster supper.

Prof. Henry E. Dosker supplied the vacant pulpit of the Second Reformed church at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Dos Steketee, son of A. Steketee, cut off a piece from the top of one of his fingers Wednesday in a feed cutting machine.

L. C. Bradford, the commercial traveler, is confined to the house with a lame back. He slipped and sprained himself.

The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. evening school is increasing. Two prizes have been offered for essays on John Smith.

Miss Florence Goodenow of Berlin, sister of county commissioner of schools Miss Cora M. Goodenow, died yesterday of consumption.

H. Volkert has started in the draying business and has had an excellent dray built by James Kole, the north River street manufacturer.

The congregation of the First Ref. church will have a social next Tuesday evening at the church, corner Ninth and Market streets.

While drawing ice Wednesday teamster Harris had his and severely crushed and one finger broken. Dr. Wetmore was summoned and dressed the injury.

The beautiful residence of Dr. E. Winter is completed and the doctor and his family have moved into it. It is only another ornament to that part of the city.

The latest reports from Cuba indicate that the Spaniards have defeated the insurgents at several points and the prospects for Cuban freedom are not as bright.

James Cook of Morley, formerly of this city, will shortly move his family to Grand Rapids, where he will conduct a business in beans for W. H. Beach of this city.

Centennial Park presented a truly picturesque appearance on Tuesday. The trees being heavily laden with frost afforded to the careful observer a magnificent scenery.

Lincoln's birthday, Feb'y 12th, will be celebrated at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There will be a short program consisting of music, recitations, etc. Only members will be present.

Mr. Edward Innis of New Richmond, Allegan county, claimed she was troubled by spirits and took a drachm of morphine Tuesday. A doctor's prompt effort cured her life.

Benjamin Van Kampen, the milkman, had his team run away Monday morning. The horses were stopped near the corner of Tenth and Market streets, where the wagon was smashed.

Dickey O. Watson, revenue collector of Grand Haven, and Edwin O. Wood of Detroit were in St. Joseph Tuesday looking after smugglers. It is suspected that opium is being smuggled in by the lake route.

Mrs. K. Bouwkamp, residing on 12th while washing a few days ago, had the misfortune of running a needle into the fleshy part of the thumb joint, breaking off before it could be withdrawn.

Right to the point. C. L. Streng & Son offer 1000 five-cent handkerchiefs slightly soiled by draping for one cent a piece on Saturday morning. Do not forget their prices on novelty dress goods, silks, shawls, etc., are 50c on the dollar until Feb'y 1st.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Ref. church have decided to join their sessions to the Sunday evening service, beginning Sunday, Feb. 2nd. A congregational prayer meeting will take the place of the Christian Endeavor meeting on Wednesday evening.

G. Walker Toren of Grand Rapids, who was a short time ago hauled up in court on the charge of embezzlement, changed his plea Wednesday to guilty of embezzlement of less than \$25 and was sentenced to pay costs of \$2.30 or take twenty days. It is said he has settled with his former employers.

The shoe business must be good at S. Spritsma's judging by the mammoth consignment of goods received there yesterday. It is certain that in the long term of years he has been in business here he has built up a good business and customers once with him, they stay. The find the goods and prices right.

Sunday evening some sneak thief stole a lot of cigars from the window of H. Van Tongeren's cigar store. In one corner the window light had for some time been broken and a piece of glass had been placed on the inside of the hole. This glass the thief managed to shove aside and then reached in and took what was within reach. He showed himself a judge of good cigars as he took only Van's well known "Peninsular State."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone entertained about forty of their friends at pedro last Friday evening. The head prizes were captured by John A. Pieters of Fennville and Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, and the booby prizes by Gerrit Steketee and Miss Gertie Huntley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Zee of Grand Rapids were also present. Dainty refreshments were served and the party broke up after midnight. It was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.

A sensational little story comes from near Hamilton. It is said the Laramore swamp near there is a wild and unfrequented place and it is seldom that any one penetrates the depths of the woods. This winter the owners began clearing it and the workmen came upon a log house which must have been built within the last year. It was vacant but had recently been occupied as live coals were found in a bed of ashes in the rude fireplace. A furnace had also been built. Bits of plaster of paris gives the impression that counterfeiters had worked there. A large seal ring was found with the monogram F. G. Some think that Fred Geisler, the train robber, made his headquarters there.

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All our remnants and short lengths are gone.  
Now we're ready for

### NEW SPRING GOODS.

They are arriving daily and in a few weeks our store will present a spring-like appearance. Just think what an advantage it is that we do not carry over any goods. Now everything you look at is **NEW**.

## JUST ARRIVED!

A beautiful line of yard wide Percales, fast color and the latest styles, at

### 12½c A YARD.

Just the thing for boys' waists, gents' shirts, and ladies underwear. Buy early and get first choice.

Black Brocaded Brilliantine, just in.....29c yd.  
46 inch Black Serge (worth 60c).....47c yd.  
Best prints (short lengths).....5c yd.  
25c Pants cloth for.....15c yd.  
A few \$1.00 Corset Waists left at.....45c ea.

Remember it is our extraordinary facilities for  
BUYING that we can quote such low prices.

## John Vandersluis,

HOLLAND, MICH.

N. B.—All winter underwear at reduced prices.

Remember the birthday party.  
The ice that is being put up is about eight inches thick.

Corporations that do not make annual reports will hereafter be heavily fined.  
The Holland Christian Ref. church at Port Sheldon was dedicated Sunday, Jan. 12th.

The Reformed church at Jamestown Center has called Rev. J. W. Foot of South Blenden.

Rabbits seem to be plentiful in the brush and they can generally be found on sale at the meat markets this winter.

A number of Grand Rapids men are making preparations to go to Alaska next spring to explore the gold fields there.

Nineteen marriage licenses have already been issued this month by county clerk Turner, more than in any previous January.

Dr. Dick Gleysteen, a former student at Hope College, has located at South Holland, Ill. The doctor's friends here wish him success.

Mrs. Wright of Allegan fell and fractured her arm a few days ago and is now staying with her children Dr. and Mrs. Mabbs for repairs.

Read the article on the Granite State Provident association in another column. The local board will give you full information as to stockholders, etc.

John Bush of Ottawa Station has secured the boat livery for the coming season at Macatawa Park. Mr. Bush is having fifteen boats built to add to the fleet.

Attention is called to a special sale of ladies fine welt shoes at the tower block shoe store of Hagy & Boge. Shoes of \$4 and \$3.25 now go for \$2.50 and \$2.00. Read ad.

State food inspector Storrs reports dealers as anxious for instruction in regard to the requirements of the law and also unanimous in their purpose to comply strictly with it.

The necessary papers are now being drawn and suit will soon be begun by mandamus against the regents of the state university in the supreme court to show why the homoeopathic department has not been removed to Detroit, as an enactment of the legislature provides.

Last Saturday Judge Padgham sentenced Ernest Souter to Jackson prison for two years. In sentencing him the judge said that the man's parents had pleaded with him and he realized that it would hurt them as much as the prisoner himself. The judge gave him a good earnest talk and sound advice. When taken away a number of friends met him at the depot and it brought tears to the prisoner's eyes. His sentence is considered a light one.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van der Vliet on Saturday—a 12-pound boy.

The annual day of prayer for colleges will be observed next Thursday, Jan. 30.

Isaac Harris and Mrs. Pearl were called to New Richmond today to attend the funeral of their brother.

Most of the horsemen have lately been speeding their trotters on the ice and some great records are said to have been made.

According to Prognosticator Hick's last weather report we were to have severe storms and cold weather about this time, but we are nevertheless enjoying weather quite to the contrary.

Albert Verger, the cigar manufacturer, accidentally shot himself in the hand Monday while handling a revolver. Dr. Mabbs removed the bullet and Albert will take more care in handling loaded weapons.

Henry Harmon has opened up a barber shop in the vacant store next to Dr. F. J. Schouten's drug store in the first ward. Henry is a first-class man in his "profession" and the citizens on the east side will find him so.

Judge Everett of Chicago last Saturday purchased the Anderson property, east of Jensen Park, about 22 acres. It has a large frontage on Macatawa Bay and he will build a very fine double cottage there next season.

Among the marriage licenses issued this week are those to Jan Bloemert and Allie Thomas of Holland, Walter Pullman of Holland and Edith M. Riggs of Battle Creek, Mich.; Gerardus of Zeeland and Antje Mulder of Holland township.

Cuba has a population of about 1,600,000, not more than half the population of Ohio. Upon this handful of people Spain has piled an indebtedness of more than \$300,000,000, an amount which exceeds the entire wealth of the island by many millions.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope church will give a birthday party in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a musical program will be rendered and the ladies will serve white refreshments in a unique style.

Many persons send their paper away after they have read it, to some friend or member of the family in other sections. This method costs in postage and trouble more than it would to have a regular subscription entered and the paper sent direct from this office. Beside that your friend or relative gets a fresh paper that has never been read or crumpled up, which gives infinite more satisfaction than a paper several days old. This is the season of the year to remember your friends elsewhere with a subscription to this paper. It would be a gift prized all the year through.



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**Model Meat Market**  
EIGHTH STREET.  
Next to Vaupell's New Store.  
Try Our Own Make Sausage and Frankfurts.  
A full stock of all kinds of Meat always on hand.

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All Kinds,  
Low Prices,  
But Strictly Cash.  
We Save You Money.  
Prompt Delivery.  
A. HARRINGTON,  
North River Street.  
Chase Phone No. 4.

**Building Moving!**  
The undersigned is prepared to move and raise buildings with the best of apparatus and with care.  
**Safes and Heavy Machinery**  
CAREFULLY HANDLED.  
Prices as low as consistent with good work. Address: JOHN LOOMAN, 38th  
HOLLAND, MICH.

**WALL PAPER.**  
The finest lot of wall paper, all the latest patterns, we are selling at low prices. Call in and see us if you want a room papered.  
We can save you money on the paper and can put it up for you in a first-class way.  
N. VAN ZANTEN,  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Frames, etc., River St.

**Grow Fat!**  
You certainly have the chance if you eat our fine meats.  
We aim to have choice meats at all times—Fine Roasts, Steaks, Pork, Veal, Bacon, Mutton, Poultry, Sausages, Lard, Etc. Everything belonging in a first-class meat market. Prices as low as any.  
We pay the highest cash price for poultry.  
WM. VAN DER VEERE,  
Proprietor City Meat Market.  
East Eighth St. 50-

**MARRY THIS GIRL—SOMEBODY!**  
Ma. Entree—I stained a blue silk dress with lemon juice; what will restore the color? I am making lots of money selling the Climax Dish Washer. Have not made less than \$10 any day I worked. Every family wants a Dish Washer, and say \$5 quickly when they see the dishes washed and dried perfectly in one minute. I sell as many washers as my brother, and he is an old salesman. I will clear \$3,000 this year. Address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Anyone can do as well as I am doing. MAGGIE B.

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**  
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1 per box. Williams Mfg. Co., Troy, N. Y.  
Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Duesburg, Holland

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Old Books, Magazines, Papers, Etc., neatly and cheaply bound.  
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Holland, Mich.

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Original and Only Genuine.  
Solely for the relief of women's ailments. It is a powerful purgative, and is sold in Holland, Mich. by all druggists.

**H. TAKKEN**  
Manufacturer of and dealer in  
BUGGIES, ROAD WAGONS AND CARTS  
At prices as low as anywhere.  
Also manufacture Lumber Wagons, Trucks, Drays, Dairy Wagons and all work of that description.  
Good Work and Material Guaranteed.  
East Eighth, Street, near City Mills.

**Central Drug Store.**  
H. KREMERS, M. D., Propr.  
—A FULL LINE OF—  
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Soaps, &c.  
ALSO A FULL LINE OF  
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC **Cigars**  
Dr. Kremers keeps his office over the store where calls will be received and promptly attended to.  
Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

**Dr. S. A. Johnson**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office—Holland City State Bank Block.  
Hours—10 to 11 A. M.,  
2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.  
Residence—WEST TWELFTH STREET,  
NEAR MAPLE.  
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MCBRIDE BLOCK.  
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WHAT?  
DR. COOK'S METHOD of Filling and Extracting  
**TEETH.**  
Perfectly safe and comparatively painless.  
Dental office over Blom's Bakery, Eighth Street.

**A. C. V. R. GILMORE**  
**A DENTIST**  
Over Vaupell's Harness Store.  
All operations performed in a gentle and skillful manner.  
PLEASANT TO THE PATRON.  
POPULAR PRICES.

**WHY GO TO GRAND RAPIDS WHEN**  
Your Teeth Become Useless?  
Bear in mind:  
**DR. A. LAMBERT**  
makes elegant new ones  
at from  
**\$5 to \$12 PER SET.**

**Holland City State Bank**  
WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.  
Corner Eighth and River Streets.  
HOLLAND, MICH.  
Established 1875. Incorporated as a State Bank in 1890.  
A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on certificates.  
Loans made.  
**CAPITAL - \$50,000.**  
D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, - President.  
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**First State Bank**  
WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.  
**CAPITAL - \$50,000.00.**  
Cor. Eighth and Market Streets.  
ISAAC CAPPON, - G. W. MOKMA,  
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**Caskets**  
MANUFACTURED  
And a full line of all sizes in stock at the  
**CRESCENT**  
Planing Mill.  
GOOD WORK  
And prices very reasonable.  
Give me a call.  
**TIM SLAGH,**  
Proprietor Crescent Planing Mill,  
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Also Planing, Matching and Re-sawing.

**CHICAGO GETS ONE.**  
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION TO MEET THERE.

Twenty-nine Ballots Required to Settle the Matter, St. Louis Being the Closest Competitor, with About All the Free Silver Votes—Date of the Meet July 7.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Democratic national convention will hold at the city of Chicago on July 7. That was the decision reached yesterday by the national Democratic committee, after an interesting and at times exciting session which continued until 11 o'clock last night. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the time for holding the convention, one proposition, advanced by Allen W. Thurman, of Ohio, who held the proxy of the New Mexico member, being to hold it June 7, two weeks before the Republican convention, and the other by Hugh Wallace, of Washington state, to hold it July 7. The committee decided upon the latter date by a vote of 32 to 18. The main interest, of course, centered in the choice of the convention city. For this honor there were four applicants—Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York. Thirty minutes was allowed each city in which to present its claims.

**Eloquence Was There in Force.**  
The speeches, made by distinguished citizens in each instance, were of high order of excellence, and at times aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The balloting began about 6 o'clock last evening, and from the first a long and bitter struggle was indicated. The first ballot resulted—Chicago 6; Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 19; New York 14. There was practically no change, except a slight fluctuation of a vote or two, until the tenth ballot, when Chicago began gradually to increase her vote at the expense of New York. At the twentieth ballot New York's strength was rapidly disintegrating, her vote going almost bodily to Chicago. But St. Louis, which had tenaciously clung to her nineteen votes, and also captured several of Cincinnati's votes, and on the ballot before the last led Chicago by one vote.

**Detailed Vote by States.**  
On the last ballot, the twenty-ninth, which was taken shortly before 11 o'clock the four remaining votes of New York were thrown to Chicago and she obtained the necessary plurality. Senator Bruce voted for Cincinnati to the last. An examination of the vote by states shows that St. Louis had practically the solid support of the free silver votes in the committee. The detailed vote on the final ballot by states was:  
Cincinnati—Ohio.  
Chicago—Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska, District of Columbia.  
St. Louis—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Indian Territory.

**Took Their Victory Very Quietly.**  
There was no attempt on the part of the Chicagoans to celebrate their victory in a demonstrative way; they took their success very quietly. The delegates by the preparations for the convention will be arranged by the local committee already appointed for that purpose and sub-executive committee on the national committee. The location of the hall in which to hold the convention will be left to this sub-committee. The national committee adjourned without electing the sergeant-at-arms and other officers, who probably will not be chosen for some weeks.

**BYRNES FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.**  
Republican Committee at St. Louis Prepares for the Convention.  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—The Republican sub-committee of the national executive put in yesterday with arranging the preliminaries for the national convention, the most important action being the selection of Timothy E. Byrnes, of Minneapolis, for sergeant-at-arms. There were three candidates—Byrnes, W. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, and George M. Wiswell, of Milwaukee. The contest was very close between Byrnes and Wiswell, who received an equal number of votes on the first informal ballot. Johnson was given one vote, but on the next ballot, which was the first formal one, that vote was cast for Byrnes and elected him.

There were only seven votes in the committee, Chairman Carter failing to come and sending no proxy. Outside of the choosing of sergeant-at-arms nothing was done but look over the plans for altering the interior of the north nave of the Exposition building, where the convention will be held. Today the visitors and local committees will visit the exposition hall and whatever changes are to be made will then be decided upon. Chairman Manley has come here authorized to make and execute any contracts necessary to carry out the plans of the two committees, and will finish up everything today after the matter of the hall is finished.

Besides the members of the sub-committee the rotunda of the Southern hotel was the stamping ground of a number of politicians. Among these were J. B. Blythe, of Iowa, Senator Allison's right hand man; Colonel H. L. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the national Republican committee; Charles A. Stone, of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois Republican state central committee; S. S. Olds, of Michigan, and Judge Messick, of Illinois. Manley declared himself an out-and-out Reed man. J. S. Clarkson is for Allison, W. M. Hahn is for McKinley, and so is John R. Tanner, unless Senator Callom can be induced to run. Powell Clayton is red-hot for McKinley, and vows that all Arkansas is with him. John W. Ewing is credited with being a McKinley man.

**VENEZUELANA DECLARE A BOYCOTT.**  
Propose to Get Along Hereafter Without British-Made Goods.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to The World from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The press and people of Venezuela have declared commercial war against England. The newspapers publish daily this notice in display type: "To the people: Whoever buys English products increases the power of Great Britain." For two months from Jan. 15 the press will give daily the names of Venezuelan and foreign merchants dealing in any manner with England.

**NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.**  
Synopsis of Proceedings in Both Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mills' speech on finance, with frequent direct criticisms of the president and secretary of the treasury, was the main feature of the session of the senate. His criticisms were temperate and dignified. The pith of the speech was practical free silver coinage. Peffer followed with a speech against bonds and in favor of silver coinage. Another day was consumed by the house in oratory upon the pension appropriation bill, in the course of which the policy of the present administration toward the veterans was criticized by both Republicans and Democrats and defended by two or three Democrats. The most notable incident of the debate was the attack made by Grow of Pennsylvania upon what he termed the extraordinary attempt by the president and his clerks to encroach upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government, the specifications being the president's letter to Catchings and Carlisle's suggestion of a financial bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The consideration of the silver bond bill proceeded in the senate with Peffer continuing his speech. Interest in the discussion has begun to lag. Hale spoke for an hour in favor of a Pacific cable connecting the United States and Hawaii. The Cuban question was briefly discussed. The Monroe doctrine also received attention in a resolution by Sewell of New Jersey, stating that President Cleveland's attitude was an extension of the doctrine beyond its original scope. Adjourned till Monday.

The general discussion of the pension bill in the house closed yesterday and today it will be taken up by paragraphs. The debate was a general one of the subject of pensions. The house adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of General Cogswell, who died last May.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house passed the pension appropriation bill and then adjourned until Monday. Bartlett raised points of order against all new legislation proposed in the way of amendments, such as that looking to making a pension a "vested right," etc., and Dingley, who was in the chair, sustained them. In this way the clause in the bill changing existing law so as to allow widows to obtain pensions under the act of 1890, whose net incomes did not exceed \$500 per annum, was stricken out. The bill carries \$414,325,820, and was passed fifty days ahead of any previous pension appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate the foreign relations committee reported Monroe doctrine resolutions covering all the recent interpretations of that doctrine. Sewell spoke against the sentiment in favor of amplifying that doctrine. Pugh failed to get a vote on his resolutions to pay government obligations in silver as well as gold. The silver men declined to set a time to vote on the free silver substitute for the bond bill. Call secured leave to have printed the constitution of the "republic of Cuba."

In the house a resolution was adopted authorizing the completion of the public building at Bloomington, Ill., and the military academy appropriation passed; a joint resolution to destroy all income tax returns was adopted. Bills were introduced to make Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, a legal holiday and to make Vicksburg battlefield a military park.

**ST. LOUIS GETS THE POPULISTS.**  
Unexpected Meeting of the Executive Committee Decides the Question.  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—A meeting of the Populist executive committee was unexpectedly called Saturday night to consider some new propositions presented by the Business Men's League, of St. Louis. After discussing them for some time the committee decided to hold the national convention in St. Louis on July 23. This all happened after the conference that had been in session for two days had adjourned without selecting a location, leaving that to be done by the executive committee, which was also authorized to "make date of the convention and to revoke both date and location if good reasons to do so should appear."

The question of referring the matter of selecting a place of meeting to the executive committee with instructions to act within ten days came up at the closing session of the conference and aroused much discussion. It was finally decided in the affirmative and the contesting cities were requested to present new propositions to the executive committee today, but the action of the executive committee as given in the foregoing settled the business without a meeting today.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF FRANK LAWLER.**  
A Chicago Politician with a Reputation as Wide as the Country.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Alderman Frank Lawler, who has been for years one of the most widely known politicians in Chicago, expired suddenly at his home, 424 West Taylor street, yesterday morning. The cause of death was heart disease. The news will come as a surprise to the wide circle of friends and acquaintances of the well-known politician. Lawler was one of the most picturesque characters that has been before the public in Chicago in the city's history. A sturdy Democrat, a hard political fighter, a shrewd political manager, he was irrefragable as a politician.

**Deep Waterways Commission.**  
DETROIT, Jan. 21.—The deep waterways joint commission completed its work as far as can be done at the present preliminary session Monday. A large amount of data will have to be prepared in Canada and the United States and exchanged and compared before any intelligent report can be made. An arrangement has been made for the interchange of this information. As soon as it has been exchanged and compiled another meeting of the committee will be held.

**First Dividend for This Company.**  
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—The directors of the Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota Railway company, at a meeting held in this city, ordered a dividend of \$30 per share upon 15,000 shares of the preferred stock of the company, the total dividend amounting to \$450,000. The payments, however, are to be in Wisconsin Central improvement bonds, which mature on May 1. The dividend is the first that the company has made.

**Russia Against Combinations.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to The Herald from St. Petersburg says: Russia's policy at the present moment is steadfastly to avoid being drawn into any combination of complicity with Armenia, Germany, England or Abyssinia, but to keep the Oriental question ever foremost.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery.  
SARAH A. DANIELS, Complainant,  
vs.  
CHRISTEN GILBERT IRISH, FRANCIS EMBLEIGH IRISH, HARVEY G. VINCENT, and LYDIA A. VINCENT, Defendants.  
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made and entered on the 8th day of August, 1895, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the subscriber, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Ottawa, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and described as follows:—The West fractional half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter, (1/4), of Section number seven, (7), in Township number six (6), North, Range number fifteen, (15), West; excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land from the south end thereof, being four, (4), rods and sixteen (16), links, at the west end; and two, (2), rods and eight, (8), links at the east end, and supposed to contain two acres.  
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In Grand Rapids information can be had from Dr. Wm. Fortuin, 89 Canal Street, who visited the country Sept. 10th with many others, as also Mr. John Smittier, 283 Cass Ave., who visited the country October 22nd.

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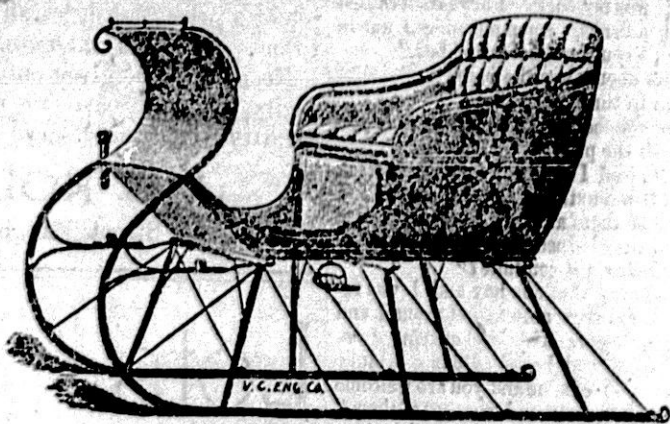


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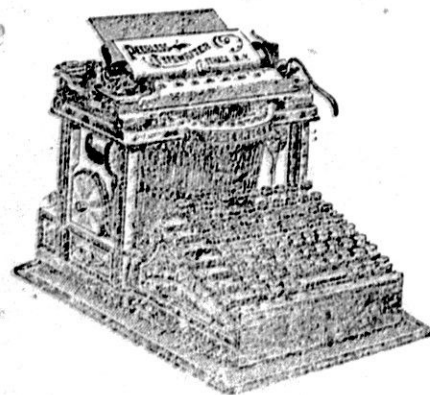
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## NEWS OF OUR STATE.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS OF MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Compilation of the Most Important Happenings of the Week Which Will Be Read with Interest—Various State News Given in Condensed Form.

TAWAS CITY, Mich., Jan. 17.—Ten years ago an old German family living in a cabin in a dismal cedar swamp, about six miles from here, was robbed by three masked men of a trunk containing a large sum of money. In fighting for their property one of the sons was killed. The robbers were captured, convicted and sentenced to state's prison for life, but the stolen box has never been recovered, and it is thought by many to be yet concealed in the neighborhood of the tragedy.

Now, after ten years, the murdered man's ghost suddenly appears. A stranger who, so far as any person knows, had never heard of the tragedy was driving past the house at the exact hour in which, ten years before, the young man was killed. His horse began to exhibit signs of fright. It finally became unmanageable and dashed off at furious speed down the road. The driver, looking back, could distinctly see the figure of a man, who gave a dull, phosphorescent light, dragging a trunk up the steps. The stranger stopped at the first house until morning, when an expedition set off to investigate.

It was found that the boards which had been nailed over the windows for years had been removed during the night, and the doors were swinging wide out, yet not a single track could be found in the snow to indicate that any person had been prowling around. Several farmers who passed along the road just at dark the evening before are positive that boards were nailed over the windows and doors, the same as for years. The whole affair smacks of the mysterious, and has created no small amount of excitement among the farmers who have to pass along the road in going to town.

### BANKING IN MICHIGAN.

No State or National Bank Failed During the Past Year.

LANSING, Jan. 21.—In his report for the last calendar year Theodore C. Sherwood, commissioner of banking, says there was not a failure of a state or national bank in Michigan during the year. There were three failures of private banks, and the commissioner urges that the law be amended so as to compel the private institutions to use their individual or firm name, and no longer be allowed to use such names as "City bank," etc., which served only to deceive the public.

In spite of the business depression the deposits in state banks increased \$7,714,148.47 in 1895, aggregating \$93,293,139.02 at the close of the year. This total is \$1,692,239.73 greater than in December previous to the panic, and \$725,563.37 greater than in May, 1893, when they were at the highest point previous to the panic. The national bank deposits in the state at the close of 1895 were \$38,981,634.14, an increase of \$718,108.33 for the year, but a decrease of \$6,776,221.38 from the total on Dec. 31, 1892. There were ten less national banks to report in 1895, however.

As the total deposits of state and national banks Dec. 31, 1895, less amount due to banks and bankers, were \$102,244,773.16, the gain over 1893 was \$16,514,621.35, while they were but \$5,113,981.65 below the figures for December, 1892, when they reached the highest point in the history of banking in Michigan. The commissioner points to this fact as an evidence of the rapidity with which this state is recovering from the effects of the panic of 1893. At the close of the year there were 171 state banks and three trust companies in Michigan. The total expenses of the banking department were \$9,076.82, and the total receipts \$8,532.81.

### DEEP WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Members of the Lake Carriers' Association Give Information.

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—The United States branch of the deep waterways commission have been steadily at work all the week examining charts, routes, etc. Eight members of the Lake Carriers' association were called before the committee and gave information chiefly regarding difficulties to be encountered in connection with gigantic enterprises. Their testimony was taken by a stenographer.

It is evident that the United States branch of the commission will not recommend other than an outlet in this country to the seaboard, as against the St. Lawrence and Quebec route. This is likely to result in two eastern terminals. Two of the three Canadian members of the commission, D. A. Howland of Toronto and Thomas D. Keefe of Ottawa have arrived, and attended Friday's session. Commissioner Cooley said that the matter of route was important to the east, but that the northwest cares little how the seaboard is reached, except that it prefers a United States outlet. The present session will not last beyond this week.

### WAIF GETS A SMALL FORTUNE.

Left by the Mother Who Abandoned Her Fifteen Years Ago.

DORR, Mich., Jan. 17.—Fifteen years ago this month during a bitter storm George Granger and his wife heard a cry on their porch and on opening the door found a little girl baby, well clothed and warmly wrapped in a piece of carpet. They took the little waif into their home. There was nothing to identify the child except the name of Flossie, worked on some of her underwear. They called her Flossie Granger and gave her all the love and care that they could have given a child of their own.

The family has just received a letter and a package from a lawyer in Nashville, Tenn., telling them of the death of Flossie's mother, who had left a fortune of several thousand dollars to the little girl she had parted with over fifteen years ago. Mr. Granger refused to give the woman's name, but will go to Nashville this week to secure the property for the child.

### Missing Man Heard From.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 18.—Chief of Police Murphy has just received a telegram from the G. Giles Mercantile company of Portland, Or., stating that A. A. Knopfel, the Bay City broker who mysteriously disappeared at Cincinnati, is in Portland. Further investigation is being made.

### Free Silver Men at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 17.—The non-partisan free silver conference which was held here yesterday was attended by about fifty believers in the white metal from

various sections of the state, Republicans, Democrats and Populists being represented. Some delegates advocated the immediate organization of an independent political action, but a majority were in favor of first waiting the action of the national Democratic and Republican conventions. Resolutions were adopted declaring for free coinage and providing that if the old parties do not come out squarely for silver a new party shall be formed.

### Memorial to the Late General Poe.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—Preliminary steps for providing an appropriate memorial to perpetuate the memory of the late General Poe were taken at Thursday's session of the lake carriers' annual meeting. The general opinion favored the erection of a bronze tablet at the Sault to commemorate his services to vesselmen, the expense to be borne by the latter. General Alger addressed the association and suggested that it adopt resolutions urging congress to grant the widow of General Poe a \$100 pension, instead of the \$50, to which General Poe's official rank entitled him. General Alger's recommendation as to the pension was adopted, and a committee of ten was appointed.

### Free Silver Conference.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 17.—An executive committee of nine, representing all political parties, was appointed at Friday's session of the free silver conference, who will carry on the work of organization and education. A dispatch was sent to United States Senators Jones, Teller and Morgan congratulating them on their fight "in the interest of the people and against plutocracy," and adding that "regardless of party, Michigan is with you against all bond issues, against the gold standard and in favor of the constitutional money of the country."

### Lightning Time in a Legal Case.

DECATUR, Mich., Jan. 21.—Twenty years ago Norman Secord, then a resident of this county, was injured on the Chicago and West Michigan railway. He instituted a suit against the railway company for \$50,000 and was awarded a judgment for \$5,000 in the circuit court. The company appealed to the supreme court, which tribunal has just handed down a decision reversing the verdict and denying a new trial.

### Returned Safe and Sound.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 21.—Arthur Clarkson, the ball player, reached this city safe and sound Sunday night. He and two friends went out ice boating Thursday morning and were not heard from till Sunday. They were windbound on Saginaw bay two nights, and finally had to leave their boat and walk about twenty miles to shore. They suffered from cold and hunger.

### Fire at Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Fire broke out 2 o'clock Friday morning in the large wheel foundry of the Michigan Peninsular works at Ferry street and the D., G., H. M. railroad. The building and contents were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000.

### Death of M. Floquet.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—M. Floquet, who was at one time president of the council of ministers and also minister of the interior, is dead.

### State Notes.

Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, after an interview with General Harrison at New York says "In my opinion General Harrison is not a candidate."

William Grice was arrested at St. Joseph, Mich., charged with the mysterious attempt to murder Minnie Spanke Dec. 15 by striking her in the head with a stick of wood and stuffing her mouth full of rags.

Miss Eleanor Gard was burned to death in her father's home near Coldwater, Mich.

Reynolds Rhodes of Owosso, Mich., convicted of abandoning his illegitimate infant child, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the state house of correction.

Oswy B. Sanford, late proprietor of the Allegan house at Allegan, Mich., committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. Domestic troubles caused the deed.

H. H. Haller, of Saginaw, Mich., says that Mrs. James Strange, a faith curist, hypnotized him and cured him of helpless paralysis.

The United States branch of the deep waterway commission has elected President Angell, of the University of Michigan, chairman.

John Alkenkosen, a Berrien county, Mich., farmer, who fed his family for the last year on dried apples and partly cooked meat to prolong their lives 200 years, has been adjudged insane.

William Bailey of Pittsford, Mich., 15 years of age, was killed by a fast mail train.

Willie Veau, 11 years of age, while attempting to draw a bucket of water at Stephenson, Mich., fell into the well and was drowned.

August Skoglund, a mason of Laurium, Mich., fell from the new town hall and received injuries from which he died.

### PACIFIC RAILWAY DEBTS.

The House Committee to Frame a Plan for Their Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house committee on Pacific railroads Monday decided to begin hearings in a week preparatory to framing a plan for the adjustment of the debts of the Central and Union Pacific to the government. Invitations will be sent to the representatives of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads and the California people who oppose a funding bill. The hearings will be held daily if possible, until all the parties in interest have appeared. Most of the committee hour was spent in discussing the present status of the roads. Some new members wanted the hearings postponed so that they might study the question, but Chairman Powers said: "As the first mortgage on the Union Pacific is in process of foreclosure time is the essence of this matter."

### Protest Against Campos' Assertion.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—The conservative organs at Havana protest against the assertion of Marshal Campos that he is the victim of political intrigue. They insist that his recall is due to his failure as a general and not to political pressure. Reinforcements of sixteen battalions of troops under Generals Barges and Ahumada will be sent to Cuba shortly.

### Governor of the Creek Nation Drowned.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., Jan. 20.—Governor Esparthee of the Creek nation was drowned while trying to cross the Deep Fork near here. The boat was swept down the stream by the current, and, striking a log, was overturned.

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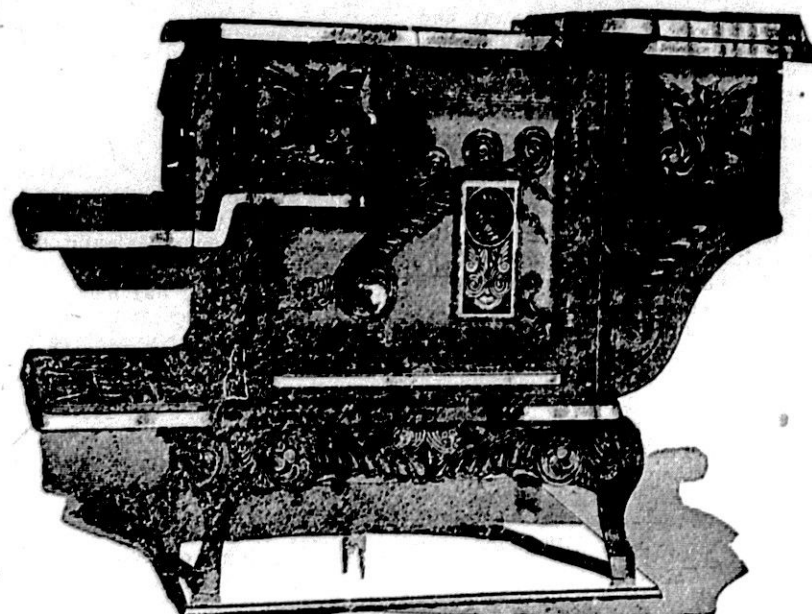
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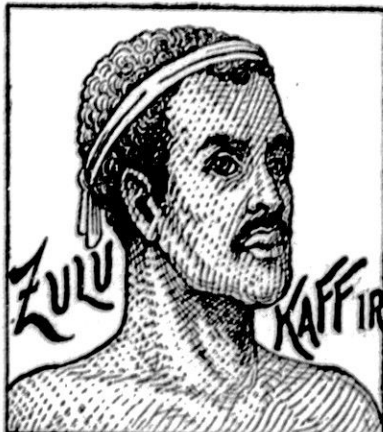
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## Council Proceedings.

The common council met in regular session Tuesday evening, the mayor, clerk and aldermen all being present.  
Harm Kragt petitioned to have time extended for laying sidewalk in front of his lots 1 and 2, Van den Berg's addition.—Granted and like privileges were granted to other property owners on east side of Market street between 16th and 18th streets.

Mrs. Geo. Bender petitioned to have taxes remitted on her husband's property as he was confined to his room in a hospital in Grand Rapids from the effects of an operation made about a month ago and therefore unable to earn anything.—Referred to committee on poor.

A. A. Finch & Co. petitioned to be permitted to place building material on the south side of 14th street, between Pine and Maple streets.—Granted.

A petition signed by C. L. King & Co., Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., West Michigan Seating Co., West Michigan Furniture Co., Phoenix Planing Mill, Holland Furniture Co., Ottawa Furniture Co., Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., A. Van Patten & Co., James Huntley, Al Huntley, and others, in all comprising 585 signatures, was presented. It reads as follows:

Holland, Mich., Jan'y 20, 1896.  
We the undersigned, taxpayers and citizens of Holland, wish to herewith offer our most earnest protest against the action of the council in voting to establish at engine house No. 2, a team with hose company. If such equipment is to be established, it should certainly be placed in the fire district at engine house No. 1, where it is contiguous to our factories, in whose protection the most vital interest of our city is interested. We commend and endorse the objections offered by our worthy mayor in his veto of this proposition and most earnestly hope that the council will see the wisdom of the objections and sustain the veto.

A. E. McCallin and fourteen others also petitioned that team be placed in second ward engine house.  
Referred to the special committee—composed of the committees on fire department and public buildings and property, jointly.

A. J. Ward petitioned as follows:  
To the Honorable Common Council, Holland, Mich.—Gentlemen: Some months ago there was a petition presented to your honorable body, asking for a main sewer from Black River, extending south on Market street to the north side of Ninth street, together with the necessary laterals to sewer the business portion of the city. Therefore inasmuch as the charter is mandatory upon the council (when a petition is presented with a majority of the taxpayers thereon) as can be seen by referring to section 11, page 58, which reads as follows: "When owners of a majority of the lands liable to taxation in any sewer district or part of the city which may be constituted a sewer district, it shall petition for the construction of a sewer therein, the council shall cause to be constructed a district sewer in such location and if the lands including the line of such proposed sewer are not within any sewer district, a district shall be formed for that purpose. Therefore, inasmuch as the petition above referred to represented over nine-tenths of the property owners liable to taxation for said sewer, and as the cesspools in the rear of our business blocks are a continual menace to public health, I have been asked as a taxpayer and property owner by a large number of the petitioners for this sewer to urge your honorable body to immediately take action upon this matter, so that by early spring we can be assured of some means whereby we can get relieved from the noxious odors arising from the cesspools.—Referred to the committee on health.

B. Riksen, contractor for improving first avenue, asked to be paid part for the work done so as to be able to pay off some of his men and teamsters. The grading is all finished and there is about 1400 yards of gravel on the street, but not all leveled.—Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

Blom & Nichols petitioned for license to engage in saloon business at lot 7, block 28.—License granted subject to ordinance.

Frank Haven petitioned as follows: Gentlemen: Your petitioner having peaceable possession of a small island, located on the net of section 3, town 5, north of range 16 west, in Black Lake, so called, is desirous of placing at his own expense a bridge across the channel between said island and the main land, a distance of about three hundred feet, and connections with the main land at the foot of Second street in said city of Holland. Said bridge to be constructed as follows: Logs to be laid in and covered with dirt and refuse to make a roadway from the foot of Second street out to the deep water or channel of the river, then either a pile and stringer bridge or swinging pontoon bridge across the channel, then logs, etc., again to the said island. The bridge across the channel to be constructed in the manner which your honorable body may direct.—Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

A sidewalk was ordered laid along west side of Maple street from 10th to 16th streets, Schouten, Lokker, Flieman, Bosman, Dalman, Kuite and Harrington voting for and Schoon, Mokma and Visscher against it.

The clerk was instructed to ask the railroad company to lay a culvert under through their sidetrack in the swamp at the foot of Seventh street so as to allow the stagnant water to have its course.

Committee on poor recommended \$32 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Feb'y 6, and rendered temporary aid of \$18.

The mayor's veto message was referred to the special committee of fire department and public buildings and property, jointly.

Saloonkeepers bond, Blom & Nichols principals, and C. Blom, Sr., and C. Blom, Jr., as sureties, was presented and bond and sureties approved.

## FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Ed McDermond the Photographer Relates His Experiences of His Florida Trip.

ORLANDO, ORANGE CO., FLORIDA, Jan. 11, '96.

As a trip to Florida and its many attractions may be of interest I will briefly outline our experiences. Our party numbered forty people, including Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Saugatuck. We left Grand Rapids on Dec. 3rd at 7:25 a. m. over the L. S. & M. S. R'y and found the weather in Chicago extremely cold and were glad to find ourselves again on the south-bound train. We left Chicago over the Louisville route at 5 p. m., arriving at Nashville, Tenn., at 7:30 a. m., Dec. 4th. Changed here for Chattanooga, passing through Chattanooga about noon, and arriving at Atlanta, Ga., at 5 p. m. From a historical point this is the most interesting part of our journey. The mountains, tunnels and huge rocks, both great and small, form a picturesque scenery, both impressive and grand. Fortunately we were enabled to make this trip by daylight.

We left Atlanta the same evening by way of Way Cross, arriving at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5th, at 9:30 a. m. Here we spent the day in sight-seeing and any one who for the first time visits Florida, has every reason to be delighted. There was green vegetation of all kinds, flowers and roses in the gardens, the palm trees and magnolias. Imagine the contrast, to leave chilly atmosphere, frozen ground and snow-clad fields of dear old Michigan and emerge into the peerless sunny Florida, is like the magic of the ancient story of Aladdin Lamp. The days are one continual round of sunshine. Well might we say that Florida is a land clothed in perpetual verdure, where green vegetables, fruits and flowers may be gathered every month of the year. A land bathed in perpetual sunshine and continually fanned by the gentle soft sea breezes.

Florida climate is incomparable, the thermometer varying but very little, the lowest I have seen it being 40 above, but generally averaging in mid-winter from 60 to 75 degrees, delightfully semi-tropical.

After looking over the state we decided to locate for the winter in Orlando. This is a city about fourteen or fifteen hundred miles south of Holland, 180 miles east of Jacksonville, Fla., 70 miles south of the Gulf of Mexico, and 30 miles west of the great Atlantic ocean. As a winter home Orlando stands without a peer. The city has a population of three or four thousand up-to-date people, brick blocks, numerous churches, and beautiful hard graded streets, two railroads and lots of good hotels, fourteen lovely pure water lakes inside the city limits surrounded by fine and some magnificent homes, form a combination that go to make up an ideal winter resort.

A party of Hollanders from Grand Rapids who came on the same train with us have located about ten or fifteen miles north of here. They are going to engage in truck farming and will undoubtedly meet with success.

We made a trip along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico last week and gathered a great many pretty sea shells and at the same time paid a visit to Tampa and its many attractive surroundings. Tampa is a city of 25,000 of which a large number are Cubans. Although not so pleasant for a home as other parts of Florida, Tampa is forging ahead and appears to be a hustling business place. Tampa is a great fishing center and has more and larger cigar factories than any other in the world, employing thousands of hands. The cigar factories are in the north-eastern part of the city and are termed Egbo or Cuba town and is a typical place of five or six thousand Cubans and their proclivities are well worthy of a visit. Here play-houses or casino saloons, all kind of gambling houses abound, dances, prize fights and cock fights are of nightly occurrence.

Another attraction is the Tampa Bay hotel, a modern wonder nearly a quarter of a mile long, and a visit to this is one of astonishment and delight. The exterior is impressive and the interior is an ideal of refinement and luxury. The hotel is said to be one of the finest in the world, the cost being two or three millions of dollars, belonging to the Plant system of railroads. There are also a number of fine hotels on the east coast, in some respects as fine as the Tampa bay, rates as high as \$5.00 per day. There is scarcely a \$1.00 per day hotel in the state, the lowest rates being about \$2.00 per day and they are considered second class.

Although Florida is the healthiest place in the world and has a less death rate than any other country, no one is doing business for their health here. A great many things are from 30 to 50 per cent higher than in Michigan. A few articles itemized will show the average: Eggs, 30 to 35c a dozen; butter, 35c a pound; Irish potatoes, 80c; oysters, 50c a quart; oranges, home grown, 50c to 60c per dozen; barbers get 15c per shave; the newspapers charge 15c per line for locals; cabinet photographs, \$3 to \$5.00 per dozen, and fare on some railroads 4c per mile with no discount for round trip tickets. Although things are high one can live economically if they desire to rent rooms and board themselves. As for business there are openings here in any branch of trade for a hustler. The railroads are giving tobacco seed to the farmers and the people are going in the tobacco-raising business extensively. Pine apples also is a great industry. Florida is a white man's country, where the winters are almost divine and the heat of summer is tempered by the soft breezes continually blowing from the great seas. More anon.

ED McDERMOND.

During the year 1895, the first year under the present democratic tariff, there were 357 new factories for the manufacture of textile goods built in the United States, against 263 in 1894, the last year of the McKinley tariff. North Carolina leads the list with 63 new mills, then comes Pennsylvania with 46, New York with 39, Massachusetts 34, South Carolina 32, Georgia 28, Rhode Island and Alabama 12 each. The remainder are scattered among 17 other states, ranging from one to five each. Cotton mills lead with 146 for the year, knitting factories come next with 99, then woolen mills 61, silk 23, and miscellaneous 28. Of the total number 201 were built during the first half and 146 during the last half of the year. As a matter of course, if the republicans carry into effect their high-tariff policy, there will be fewer mills constructed this year. The tendency of trade restrictions is not to the increase of mills and factories.

Fancy layer raisins for 18c a pound at Will Botsford & Co's.

Fresh oysters at Botsford's.

## A Card.

To my friends and the public generally. It appears that I have been guilty of what must be almost a crime in taking peaceable and undisputed possession of that island property west from the foot of Second street, and erecting houses and otherwise improving the same.

Rumors are daily coming to my ears that those houses are to be let to and used by immoral people and for immoral purposes. Now these stories are without the slightest foundation for truth and may cause me in my business great damage. I am among you as a law-abiding citizen, am in business and trying to do an honorable and fair dealing one as I am sure any one of my many patrons will freely acknowledge.

The two houses already erected I expect to be occupied by my teamster and by my yard foreman and as for their being rented to improper persons the idea would not be entertained by me for a moment.

The rumors, I think, were started by jealous ones. If so, they have not only my contempt but my sympathy, and I sincerely hope that my friends are giving me credit for having better sense and more manliness than to be a party to any such enterprise.

I am very respectfully,  
FRANK HAVEN.

## THE FAMOUS NEW BOOK "DARKNESS AND DAYLIGHT," or

Lights and Shadows of New York Life.

In this new and superbly illustrated work a noble Christian woman tells the thrilling story of her personal experience in Gospel, temperance, mission and rescue-work in a great city. No recent publication is now commanding so much attention nor has any other called forth such ringing words of "God-speed" from ministers and eminent women. It has been preached about from famous pulpits, read by tens of thousands of subscribers, and made the subject of many a clergyman's Sunday evening lecture. Its authorship is four-fold. Its four authors being no less than: Mrs. Helen Campbell, Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., Col. Thomas W. Knox, and Inspector Thomas Byrnes, Chief of the New York Detective Bureau.

Mrs. Campbell, the principal writer, certainly was a woman commissioned of God, and "In His Name" spent many years as a city missionary literally in "Darkest New York." What a wonderful work she did. How devoted and blessed her labors were. It is a story never to be forgotten. This unique volume presents these thrilling experiences of Christian endeavor with the hundreds of pathetic and amusing scenes that were packed into them; it portrays life in a great city by day and by night, "As Seen by a Woman."

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's life-long interest in City Mission work, and his personal share in that work, pre-eminently fitted him to write for this book. In his introduction to it he says—"My interest in these phases of city life dates from my college days. From that day to this—over a third of a century—I have continued the studies then begun, and the subject of this book has been one of the great subjects of my study—sometimes in literature, often in life."

No appeal from temperance advocates can do more to promote the cause of temperance than the thrilling scenes and incidents so well described; at least so say Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Miss Frances E. Willard.

One of the most absorbingly interesting portions of the book is that written by Inspector Byrnes giving the ripe experience of thirty years of detective life. Many of the startling revelations he makes are taken from his private diary. They have never before been published.

It contains 252 superb engravings, every one of them made by photographs taken from life, mostly by flash-light. Every face is a portrait, every scene a stern reality. In looking at these splendid illustrations the reader sees at a glance just how Gospel work is carried on by day and by night by rescue-bands; he is shown strange sights in out of the way places that are rarely or never seen by the casual visitor; he is taken into cheap lodging-houses and cellars; into the homes of the poor; into newsboys' lodging-houses; into the public and detective departments, etc.,—nothing seems to be omitted.

We do not know when 740 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents and is meeting with an enormous sale. Agents who introduce such a work ought to be cordially welcomed. A better work has certainly never come to our table. It will be read over and over again by old and young, with ever increasing pleasure and lasting profit.

The work is published by the old and well known firm of A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., whose imprint is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this first-class volume. Royal Octavo, 740 pages. 252 fine plates, portraits and text illustrations.

A canvass will be made of this city for the above work in a few days.

The following article from the Manchester Union will undoubtedly prove of interest to many of our readers:

"Manchester, N. H., Jan. 13.—To add to the efficiency of the management of the Granite State Provident association the following gentlemen were elected directors at a meeting last evening: Hon. James O. Lyford, William M. Mason and Benjamin C. White of Concord and Irving W. Drew of Lancaster. The resignation of G. Percival Stewart as president of the association was accepted at his urgent request and Mr. Lyford was elected in his place.

"The new president and directors are well known citizens of this state, and their names are an added guarantee that the affairs of the association will be carefully and conservatively conducted."

Mr. Lyford has been chairman of the state board of bank commissioners for eight years. Mr. Mason is a member of the firm of Meade, Mason & Co., builders and contractors, which is one of the largest and oldest business firms in New England. Mr. White is a son of the late Nathaniel White of Concord, and is connected with several financial institutions. Mr. Drew is one of the ablest and best known lawyers in the state, is president of the Lancaster National Bank, and a trustee of the Siwooganoek Savings Bank of Lancaster.

"The Granite State Provident association is the second largest loan and building association in the United States and has assets of over \$3,000,000."

—Chambers' Journal.

## SKETCH OF SALISBURY.

England's Premier Once Followed Journalism For the Money in It.

The present prime minister is a man who would have succeeded in almost any walk of life he had chosen to follow. The head of a historic family, and possessed of great wealth, his opportunities have no doubt been great, but for all that it is to his great natural abilities that he mainly owes his success. It must be remembered that he had made a figure in the world when he was plain Lord Robert Cecil, and before there was any likelihood of his coming into the family title and estates.

Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil was born in 1830 and was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. At the university he was a frequent and effective speaker at the Union Debating society, and in 1858 he was elected member of parliament for the family borough of Stamford. Four years later he married Miss Alderson, daughter of the judge of that name. Her parents were opposed to the union, not considering Lord Robert Cecil a sufficiently good match. Lord Robert was then a younger son, and with very little money at his disposal. Indeed in the year of his marriage he took to journalism in order to supply the deficiency of a somewhat inadequate allowance.

In that year The Saturday Review was started, and soon became famous by the cleverness, wit and daring of its articles. Lord Robert Cecil was one of the earliest and most valued contributors. It was between 1859 and 1865 that he made his mark in the commons. This was in Lord Palmerston's second administration. It was in 1865 that his elder brother died, and he became Lord Cranborne and heir to the marquise. In the following year, on the formation of Lord Derby's third administration, he was appointed secretary of state for India. His father died in 1867, and he came into the title and entered the house of lords. He soon established a reputation as a foremost debater in the upper house. In 1874 he took office under Mr. Disraeli, and in 1876 was sent to Constantinople to try and help to settle the dispute between Russia and Turkey. He also went with Lord Beaconsfield to the Berlin congress, and rendered great assistance in that affair.

On the death of Lord Beaconsfield, in 1890, Lord Salisbury became the recognized leader of the Conservative party. He became premier in June, 1885, on the resignation of Mr. Gladstone, and again after the general election of 1886. The present is therefore Lord Salisbury's third administration. The Marquis of Salisbury has perhaps won more laurels by his management of foreign affairs than by his domestic policy. Rightly or wrongly, he is credited with great diplomatic skill. When not in London or abroad, Lord Salisbury spends most of his time at his magnificent and historic country seat at Hatfield.

Hatfield House is one of the finest of the ancestral homes of the English nobility. It was built in the reign of James I, and the date of its completion, 1611, stands over the principal entrance. It is a noble mansion, and its superb park, intersected by avenues of oaks and beeches, almost unequalled in their magnitude and beauty, is one of the most beautiful scenes in the country.

Hatfield is crowded with objects of historical interest, not the least remarkable of which are those connected with Queen Elizabeth, of whom there are four or five portraits in the collection. Here we see the queen's silk stockings, elaborately embroidered, the first of their kind ever brought to this country; her garden hat of plaited straw or cane work which she is said to have worn while sitting under an oak, the remains of which still stand in the park, carefully preserved and surrounded by a railing, when the news was brought her that she had succeeded to the throne; her pedigree from Adam, a long roll of parchment, richly illuminated; her jewel case, inlaid with mother of pearl; her cradle, as an infant, made of oak and carved, and other relics.—Spare Moments.

## "Mine Host" in Portugal.

The author of "Portugal Old and New" finds fault with English hotel keepers for using a printed form of bill on which the plain requirements of a simple traveler are lost amid a multitude of items. In Portugal, when the traveler asks for his bill, the landlord pleasantly rubs his hands together and answers: "Whatever your excellency pleases to give."

Of course this will not do, for the traveler is sure to offer too little or too much, and to be thought either a spendthrift or a niggard, so he has to make a speech, thank the landlord for his confidence and beg for a detailed statement. Then the landlord, politely deprecating anything of the kind, is slowly persuaded to check off the various items upon the fingers of his hand, with a long argument before each successive finger is done with and doubled down.

"What does it come to?" asks the traveler, taking out his purse, when the hand and account are closed.

"What! Did his excellency not add up?" His excellency, having been incapable of this act of mental arithmetic, the addition is gone over again, from the little finger backward with a finger or two perhaps, representing forgotten items, brought into account from the other hand. The sum total is gladly paid, and host and guest part, mutually content, the guest knowing that he has not been overcharged more than perhaps a thumb and one or two fingers.

## Education in Old Peru.

Education was monopolized by the Inca and the nobility. The teachers were called "amautas." The "quipu" were the books. The quipu was a small cord from one to two feet long, made of variously colored threads twisted together. From this, smaller, thinner cords were hung, forming a fringe. All the cords were of different colors. The colors represented objects, such as gold, silver; sometimes white signified peace; red, war; but they were chiefly used for calculation. The fringe and cord were tied into a number of knots, which stood for ciphers, and these, used in conjunction with the colors, could be made to represent any amount required. These quipus were also the records by which statistics from all parts of the country relating to population, trade, military and local affairs, etc., were preserved. They were deposited in the Peruvian "Somerset House" at Cuzco.

In this respect the Peruvians were far behind the Aztecs, who had a system of hieroglyphics which, although a poor substitute for an alphabet of arbitrary signs, was yet capable of expressing more and in a clearer manner than could the quipus. These records were under the charge of the amautas, who taught their pupils from them. This was the way history passed down from generation to generation, and it is easy to understand how an event might become exaggerated and distorted. —Chambers' Journal.

## Still Talking.

The People of Holland Interested—A Personal Interview.

We have been talking to the public about a remedy for lame back, backache and all kidney disorders; now the people are talking to us. If you are weak or weary, have "bad back," lame or aching, your kidneys are talking to you, warning you that they are overtaxed, and this talk interests you. Listen:

"Our representative has been kept pretty busy investigating the numerous and almost wonderful cures in Holland that are occurring daily, through the agency of those little enemies to Kidney Complaints, Doan's Kidney Pills. The subject of this interview is Mrs. D. Van Oort, who resides on River Street. Our representative asked if she had been benefited by taking Doan's Kidney Pills."

"Yes," she replied, "very much."

"What was the main cause of your trouble?"

"Oh, it was my back. For years it caused me much suffering; some mornings I was in such pain I could not get out of bed."

"Whereabouts was the pain?"

"Right in through the back."

"Were you feeling badly at the time you began with the pills?"

"Yes, indeed, I had been for a whole week unable to do anything but sit around. I got a box of them at J. O. Doeburg's drug store, and they helped me from the start."

"How many did you take?"

"I used only that one box and I was restored. I am now able to get around and perform my work without suffering from that terrible 'bad back.' Doan's Kidney Pills are good medicine and you are welcome to use my name as an endorsement of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

For Sale by J. O. Doeburg, druggist.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. .... .14  
Eggs, per doz. .... .16  
Field Apples, per lb. .... .05  
Potatoes, per bu. .... .85  
Beans, per bu. .... .80  
Beans, hand picked, per bu. .... .1.00  
Apples, ..... to 1.00  
Onions, ..... 15

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. .... .65  
Oats, per bu. mixed. .... .18  
Corn, per bu. .... .28  
Barley, per 100 ..... 4.45  
Buckwheat, per bu. .... .38  
Rye, per bu. .... .30  
Clover Seed, per bu. .... .4.75  
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) ..... 2.25

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Shoulders, smoked, per lb. .... .5 to 6  
Chickens, dressed, per lb. .... .5 to 6  
Chickens, live, per lb. .... .5 to 6  
Turkey, dressed, per lb. .... .8 to 10  
Turkey, live, per lb. .... .7 to 8  
Tallow, per lb. .... .3 to 4  
Lard, per lb. .... .7 to 8  
Beef, dressed, per lb. .... .4 to 4 1/2  
Pork, dressed, per lb. .... .4 to 4 1/2  
Mutton, dressed, per lb. .... .5 to 6  
Veal, per lb. .... .4 to .65

WOOD AND COAL.

Price to consumers.  
Dry Beach, per cord ..... 1.75  
Dry Hard Maple, per cord ..... 2.00  
Green Beach, per cord ..... 1.50  
Hard Coal, per ton ..... 7.00  
Soft Coal, per ton ..... 3.75

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers

Hay ..... \$10 to \$14  
Flour, "sunlight," patent, per barrel ..... 4.40  
Flour "day," straight, per barrel ..... 4.00  
Ground Feed 9 1/2 per hundred, 14 1/2 per ton.  
Corn Meal, unbolthead, 0.75 per hundred, 14.00 per ton.  
Corn Meal, bolted 2.40 per barrel.  
Middlings, 50 per hundred, 13.00 per ton.  
Bran .65 per hundred, 12.00 per ton.  
Linseed Meal 1.00 per hundred.

## Farmers, Attention!

500 HORSES WANTED!

TO STABLE

At the Feed and Livery Barn formerly occupied by E. J. Harrington, Jr., northwest corner of Market and Seventh Sts., at 5 cents per head if owner tends to the work himself, and 5 cents extra if we do the work, for one horse or a span.

## PRICES For Feeding and Tending Horses:

SINGLE HORSE—Hay 15 cents; Hay and Oats, 25 cents.

TWO HORSES—Hay, 25 cents; Hay and Oats, 50 cents.

We are responsible for all articles left in our care.

Our office is roomy and convenient, where all can sit and rest while waiting for their rigs.

GIVE US A CALL!

We also have a complete Livery in connection. For rigs or 'bus calls, ring up Phone No. 41.

L. A. Stratton,

HOLLAND, MICH. Proprietor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Yonker, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lambert Yonker, by James J. Danhof, his attorney, father and sole heir at law of said deceased, representing that John Yonker, of the Township of Zealand, in said County, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of himself as administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 26th day of February next at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

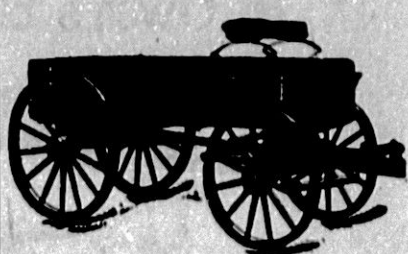
(A true copy, Attest.)

HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk.

Wood for Millinery.

I will take wood in exchange for millinery. All the latest styles and fresh goods. Mrs. A. D. GOODRICH, Corner Eighth and Market Streets.

## Wagons, Sleighs, AND CUTTERS.



We can help you out on anything you may want in jobs on wheels or runners. But at present we are giving Special Bargains in

Sleighs, Cutters, Cutter Gears, Hub Runners, &c.

A good stock to select from. Come at once and buy a choice job at a price that defies all competition. All goods warranted. Necessary time given on good security, or part payment, when no security will be necessary.

JAS. KOLE, North River Street Manufacturer.

## Lots

—OF—

## Lots

Have been sold by us during

the past year, but we still



## THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Is Deservedly Popular in America.

## SUNLIGHT and DAISY Flour

Are equally and as deservedly popular in Holland, also in other parts of Michigan, also in several other states, also in several foreign countries, and this is all so because our farmer neighbors all sow the best wheat in America and we make it into the best flour.

THE WALSH-DE ROO MILLING CO.

## Great Closing-Out Sale of Hardware

AT WM. DE PREE & BRO.

Having bought the entire stock of Ossewaarde Bros., we will on next MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, at ten o'clock a. m., begin to close out FOR CASH. A large assortment of hardware, tinware, etc., etc.

WM. DE PREE & BRO.,  
ZEELAND, MICH.

## A Happy New Year!

THE FINEST STOCK OF GOODS EVER SHOWN.

Everything desired in the line of **Fine Furniture**  
FANCY PARLOR GOODS, OF ALL KINDS.  
**Rockers, Easy Chairs, Lib'y Tables**  
**Couches, Parlor Tables, Fancy Stands**

A Beautiful Line of the Finest Pictures,

Carpet Rugs, Art Squares, Ottomans, Hassocks, Carpet Sweepers.

My stock is too numerous to mention.

No trouble to show goods.

PRICES DOWN.

At the elegant brick Furniture Store of

**S. REIDSEMA,**

North Side Eighth St., Holland.

Remember

WE CONTINUE OUR

**SALE OF DRESS GOODS,**

Underwear, Flannels, Etc.,

**ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.**

We have just received the following splendid Bargains in fine full-sized Fur Capes:

Two \$26 Labrador Seal Capes, - now \$15.00  
Three \$18 Electric Seal Capes, - now 11.00  
Two \$16 " " " " now 10.50  
Three \$6 Cooney Capes, - - now 4.00

A new lot of Children's Cloaks, sizes 8 to 13 years, which will be sold BELOW COST.

Another lot of those fine Lapboards at 25c.

Save money by buying of

**M. NOTIER**

**Bargains**

IN **GROCERIES!**

XXXX Coffee.....18c  
13 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c  
10 lbs. Pearl Barley.....25c  
8 Rice.....25c  
8 lbs. Raisins.....25c  
7 Crackers.....25c  
7 lbs. Currants.....25c  
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb.....6c  
Canned Corn, Standard Quality, per can.....7c  
Canned Tomatoes, Standard, ".....8c

Reduced prices on all goods until Jan. 31, '96.

**Will Botsford & Co.**

### The American Wars of the Roses.

It does seem, looking at the politics of the last dozen years, as if it had been nothing but a series of alternate defeats, with no victors. Nobody seems to gain any ground; everybody seems to have to begin all over again. Did you ever read the history of the wars of the roses? There were no end of battles—twelve first class pitched battles from 1455 to 1485, and a quantity of skirmishes. Sometimes the white rose was defeated, often the red, but nobody seemed really to win. The king that nominally won was in constant danger; the king that nominally lost was sure to turn up again. Four kings departed this life in more rapid succession than English history had known since the conquest; princes went by the dozen, lords by the score, still, after 80 years of bloodshed, a king who had no more right to the throne than you or I have got it because everybody was sick of fighting. And what was the England he had to rule? An entirely new one, our modern England with scarcely a trace of the old; the nobility swept away, the burghers all important, everything regenerated, printing invented, learning revived, the western isles discovered—all that the magnificent feudal nobles of England had gained by putting out their entire strength to set one or another Plantagenet on the throne had been the wiping out of nobles, feudalism and Plantagenets altogether, and the people were satisfied and had let it all be done without a murmur.

Now your valiant campaign seems to me very like these. Every party gets defeated; none wins permanently; enormous majorities shift over; whole states change their "columns"; tons of money, mountains of pamphlets, Atlantic craters of fire and breath are exhausted, and nobody is killed but the politicians.—Atlantic.

### Albanians and Pomaks.

The Arnauts, Shkipetars, or Albanians, are a remnant of the Illyro-Thracian race, who in some places are Catholics, in others Greek Orthodox, and in others again Mohammedans, but who seldom allow the religious professions, on the strength of which they hope to be admitted into heaven, to hamper very considerably their goings on upon earth. They are among the most cruel, bloodthirsty and callous ruffians in an empire which includes Circassians, Kurds and Turks among its defenders. The gypsies, too, whose lives are one long act of protest against the conventional laws of property, and who very often possess without practicing Islam, are found in considerable numbers in Macedonia, as, for example, on the northern shore of Lake Tabin, where they form interesting communities apart.

The Pomaks, who occasionally play a role in Macedonia, especially when the Christians in a fit of madness endeavor to shake off the Turkish yoke, are really Islamized Bulgarians, for whom Mohammedanism is both a religion and a country. Like the Bosnians before the Austrian occupation, the Pomaks invariably take the side of the Turks against their own compatriots, whose language they speak with fluency and purity. Last of all come the Yörüks, a half nomad Turkish horde who never took to sedentary life and civilization since they left their pastures in central Asia. They still live in tents or in huts, which are less comfortable than tents, and allow their women to go unveiled, and Mohammedanism to sit lightly on them generally.—Contemporary Review.

### No Indian Wars in Canada.

The great fact stands boldly forth that Canada has never fought the Indians, and she will not begin to do so now. Never has Canada had an Indian war. An Indian massacre is unknown in the annals of her history. She is too poor to seek glory by slaughtering the natives born of her soil and too proud to defame her character or stain her escutcheon. Contrast with this the policy of the United States, that is nearly always fighting its red men. Indian wars are very expensive matters indeed. The small episode of 1894, beginning with the Messiah craze and ending with the tragedy at Pine Ridge agency, covering but a few weeks, cost the United States government \$2,000,000, besides the lives lost, and in addition unsettled the natives throughout the country. It is to the credit of the Canadian Indians that, although sorely tempted, the Messiah craze had no charms for them. There was in Canada, it is true, Riel's first rebellion, that cost Canada \$7,000,000 and the lives of some of her noblest citizens, but that was not an Indian rising. Nevertheless it taught both the white men and the red men a lesson. It taught Canada that it would be cheaper to ration all the Indian tribes than to have another rebellion, and it taught the Indian the prowess of the authorities, and this was emphasized by the trips given the Indian chiefs to Ontario, where they beheld tokens of the power, wealth and glory of the white men.—Westminster Gazette.

### A Photographer's Story.

"It was in the old days of the wet plate method," said a photographer "when an exposure of 20 seconds was necessary, and a sitter had to be absolutely quiet. I had my subject as I wanted him, and took off the cap.

"I left the room for a moment, and on returning found everything all right apparently. Apparently, I say, but when I went into the dark room and developed the plate I found it most terribly blurred. It looked as if the sitter had turned a handspring or thrown a somersault. When I went back, I was angry.

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Nothing," was the innocent answer.

"Why?"

"Look at that plate," I said, "and then tell me you didn't move."

"Here my sitter began to laugh at his picture. 'Well, I declare, I wouldn't 'a' thought that just going over to the window a minute would have done all that. I sat right down again.'—Pearson's Weekly.

### Beau Brummel Snubbed.

I recollect Brummel saying to me in Bond street, riding with his bride between his forefinger and thumb, as if he held a pinch of snuff, "Dear creature, who is that man you were talking to just now?" "Why," I answered, "that is Colonel . . . ." "Colonel what?" said he in his peculiar manner. "Whoever heard of his father?" So I replied, "And whoever heard of George Brummel's father?" "Ah, Lady Hester," he rejoined, half seriously, "who indeed ever heard of George Brummel's father, and who would ever have heard of George Brummel himself if he had been anything but what he is? You know, dear Lady Hester, it is my folly that is the making of me. If I did not impudently stare duchesses out of countenance and nod over my shoulder to a prince, I should be forgotten in a week. And if the world is so silly as to admire my absurdities, you and I may know better, but what does that signify?"—Memoirs of Lady Hester Stanhope.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### To Correspondents.

Write upon one side of the paper only. Put each item in one paragraph. Send your letters so as to reach this office not later than Thursday morning; we prefer to have them on Wednesday.

If something of great interest happens after you have sent your letter, send along another, even if it cannot reach here before Friday morning; it is the news we want at the earliest possible moment.

Sign your full name to each letter, not for publication, but for your own and the publisher's benefit.

Correspondents should be very careful in writing proper names, for people dislike to see their names spelled wrong; make each letter in the name distinct so that the compositor will have no trouble in making it out.

CAUTION—We desire to call the attention of correspondents to personal matters where ill feeling may be the incentive or result thereof. We do not object to joking good naturedly, but the Times cannot be made a medium to convey personalities between parties, and in which the public have no interest.

### OTTAWA COUNTY.

#### ZEELAND.

Dentist Heasley was in Allegan on professional business Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Vandenberg of New Holland called on friends here Tuesday.

D. Poest and H. Van Eyk made a business trip to Holland on Thursday.

Ex-mayor Wm. H. Beach of Holland drove through our streets on Saturday.

Mr. Brandt and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Eenennaam this week.

James Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids visited his sister Mrs. J. De Kruijff the first part of the week.

One of our citizens took in the wrestling match at Powers' opera house at Grand Rapids Wednesday night.

H. Fisher was called to Hamilton on Saturday on account of the illness of his sister who is now slightly improving.

Miss Etie Semeyn, employed at Voigt Hergelshelmer & Co., Grand Rapids, is here visiting her cousin Mrs. J. Bos.

P. Brusse and H. H. Karsten made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday. They also took in the poultry show.

John A. Pieters, the well known horseman of Fennville, and H. Boone of Holland called on A. De Kruijff last week Friday.

Dr. De Spelder of Drenthe, who has for a long time been confined to his home on account of his health, was seen here Tuesday.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Gilbert, the well known cattle dealers of Fremont, are here this week expecting to buy a few carloads of cattle.

Dr. O. Baert was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday on professional business. Mrs. Baert at the same time visited some of her friends.

Mrs. J. Hendrikse, one of the old settlers, died Tuesday after a long illness. The funeral will take place today, the services to be held in the Chr. Ref. church.

Miss Christina Ten Have entertained the teachers Misses Bush, Huizinga, Coburn, and Everhard, and Mr. Cogshall, at the home of A. De Kruijff. A very enjoyable time was spent.

A sleighride was enjoyed Wednesday night by some of our young people to Miss Anna Rooks, school teacher at Crisp. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those who participated were H. Fisher, Eli Wiersma, Wm. De Hoop, Herb Van Eenennaam, and their respective ladies. They returned at a late hour.

The directors of the Zeeland Furniture Co. elected officers Tuesday. The ballot disclosed a slight change in the staff which excluded Wm. Wichers as general manager and Johannes Pyl as one of the directors. The following officers were elected: President, M. Schram; secretary and treasurer, C. Van Loo. M. Schram was elected general manager; G. Spyker, foreman of machine room; H. Derks, foreman of packing room; G. Van Tongeren, foreman of finishing room.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by H. Walsh, druggist.

### EAST HOLLAND.

Poor sleighing at present.

Mrs. W. Herdes is on the sick list.

H. Van Dommelen spent a few days at Grand Haven last week.

Mrs. Ruth of Grand Rapids visited a few days with her parents last week.

Dick Nies and brother and friends made John Nies a surprise Tuesday night at Holland.

The children of G. Van der Wall, who have been sick with diphtheria, are improving nicely.

John Boshman and Fred Vedders took a load of beef to Grand Rapids and sold it at a good price.

James Zeerip, tea agent of Muskegon, made his parents a short visit last week. He reports business good.

### PORT SHELTON.

Not much game is killed here this winter.

The roads are good but pretty slippery and the blacksmiths at Holland report business booming.

Chris B. Cook has sent out a large number of books on "Culture, Agriculture, Orchard Culture and the Utility of Weeds." It is a valuable work for the farmer and fruitgrower and every tiller of the soil should have one. It is published by the Clark Cutaway Harrow Co., and written by the leading agriculture men of the country. For any information or a copy of the work apply to Chris.

### Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys, will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruijff, Zeeland.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

### OTTAWA STATION.

H. Tubbs of Grand Rapids is here visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowerman of Jamestown are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Stanford and some of her old schoolmates took dinner last Saturday at the home of J. M. Fellows.

Mrs. Mary Purchase of Grand Rapids is here visiting with friends and relatives. She formerly resided here.

Tuesday was a remarkably frosty day. The trees and bushes were covered all day. It would have been a good time to have taken views.

There was a surprise party at the residence of Charles Stevens last Tuesday evening. A goodly number were present and a good time is reported.

Dewight Cheeseman who enlisted in the army from this place, is stationed at Fort Sheridan at present. He writes that he likes it very well thus far.

Eugene Fellows and wife visited E. B. Born and family of Allegan last week and they report a pleasant visit. Mr. Born is an old acquaintance of their's and they had not met in twenty-two years.

### From South Dakota.

Minneapolis, S. D., April 5, 1895.

"Wheeler & Fuller Medicine Co., Cedar Rapids, Mich.,—Enclosed find 50c for one bottle Adirondack. I have taken two bottles and find great relief; in fact I feel that I am almost cured. After the doctors gave me up and said it would be impossible for me to last any time, I got your medicine of Mr. McKone, of Spearfish, to try as a last resort. I had neuralgia of the heart and have been an invalid for three years. The first dose of Adirondack I took helped me. Yours, Mrs. W. L. Spayde."

Adirondack, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, guaranteed free from opiates, 100 doses, 50c. Sold by Heber Walsh.

### ALLEGAN COUNTY.

#### GRAAFSCHAP.

Annie Postma is convalescing from a serious attack of lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Plasman of Grand Rapids passed through here Tuesday.

The diphtheria patient at Lukas Knol's is improving. No other cases are reported.

A most astonishing bicycle feat was performed by one of our local experts in front of the post office Wednesday forenoon in the presence of a very select audience.

A merry party of eight little girls assembled at the residence of John Knol last Saturday afternoon to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Miss Annie's birthday. She was the recipient of many nice presents and all report a pleasant time.

A petition was circulated here last week for a re-submission of the local option law to the voters of this county on the plausible grounds that then we would have less taxes to pay. Citizens be careful what you sign. The first fruits to the taxpayers will be in the shape of a special election costing several thousand dollars, besides the moral and religious aspect of the matter. We do not believe that the better element of the people of Allegan county are prepared for a change on the saloon question, although there are some who like Judas are willing to sell their Lord for little money.

### MAY.

Our string butcher is enjoying a good business.

H. Ryzenka expects to build a new barn in the spring.

Arie Prins and lady drove through here on their way to Zeeland.

Miss Cora Westing of Grand Rapids is visiting with her parents here.

L. Mokma has again secured the job as janitor of the Nickerk church.

It is rumored that R. Warners has sold his Turk colt to a Fillmore farmer.

A party was held at K. Van den Beldt's in honor of the birthday of his oldest son John. A good time was had.

A crowd of young people took a sleighride to New Holland. They stopped at the home of C. De Fouw and presented him with an elegant sofa chair. They report a good time even though they were compelled to walk half way.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruijff, Zeeland, druggists.

### Real Estate Transfers.

G. Kruthof to John Vredevelde, s½ nw¼ s½ s½ sec. 28, Georgetown.....\$ 710

Dirk De Groot to N. De Groot, e½ s½ e½ s½ sec. 4, Jamestown..... 600

J. Willems and wife to John Van Farow, e½ s½ sec. 24, Blenden..... 420

John C. Blanchard to John R. Wells, w½ sec. 4, and part lot 4, sec. 9, Polkton..... 2000

T. A. Bouma to Dirk De Groot, w½ n 4½ e ½ n½ sec. 9, Jamestown..... 900

Patrick Golden and wife to Wm. A. Jones, w½ e½ nw¼ sec. 20, Polkton..... 1200

Berend Van Lente and wife to F. B. Van Lente, s½ s½ sec. 1, Holland..... 450

Jan W. Bosman and wife to J. H. Kleinhekel, s½ lot 10, block 33, Holland..... 850

Otto H. Vintema to Aart Kiekover, part w½ w½ sec. 10, block 33, Holland..... 150

Wm. Mieras and wife to Chas. E. Stearns, w½ s½ sec. 8, Robinson..... 200

Sidney Lawrence and wife to A. L. Lawrence, w½ s½ sec. 3, Crockery..... 1600

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Heber Walsh, druggist.

### In the Interest of Cubans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Royce today presented to the House a petition signed by 92,200 people, requesting that the insurgents of Cuba be recognized as belligerents. The petition was started by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., at Elkhart, Ind., several months ago, and was sent to nearly every state and territory. It is entitled "A petition in the interest of humanity and the cause of freedom," and asks Congress to speedily take action recognizing the Cuban patriots as belligerents.

A Washington dispatch states that in going over old records of the house the present file clerk has discovered a collection of clippings from old English papers, the clippings being made at the time President Monroe's message was sent to congress in 1823. It is asserted that the English papers without exception commented on the message in the most favorable terms. France was then contemplating conquest in South America, and Great Britain was prompt to seize on the president's message as notice to continental nations that conquest in America meant war with the United States. The newspaper clippings show that England was pledged to aid in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

Just how McKinley can afford to pay \$350 a day for parlors at St. Louis puzzles Ohio grangers. Easy enough. The monopolies that expect to have another chance to plunder the people if he is elected president, are footing the bills.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

### Marriage Licenses.

William H. Trotter, Spring Lake..... 22

M. Agnes Heath, Spring Lake..... 18

John Walsh, Jr., Grand Haven..... 23

Gertrude Blinks, Grand Haven..... 22

John Goldberg, Jr., Peach Plains..... 21

Musa Dom Gardner, Crockery..... 21

Gilbert Isenhorf, Blenden..... 19

Alice Schut, Blenden..... 18

Thomas F. Scally, Dallas, Texas..... 32

Lavinia Quinn, Grand Haven..... 32

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold."—W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

### Dr. Holmes' Schoolmate.

One of the most amusing of Dr. Holmes' experiences was a meeting when he was already past his prime with an old Andover schoolmate.

The doctor had given a lecture in a Massachusetts city, and the next day his host, a leading citizen, took him out for a drive about town. The doctor espied over a door a name that long ago was familiar to him. His entertainer made the introduction, but the merchant showed more interest in the citizen than in his undersized guest.

The doctor inquired if he was not a student in Phillips, Andover, in 1825. The merchant replied that he was there at that time.

"Do you remember a boy there named Holmes—Oliver Wendell Holmes?"

After a slight hesitation he answered: "Yes. Little fellow, wasn't he?"

The doctor admitted that such was the fact and added that he was that boy. The old schoolmate looked him over without much appearance of interest.

"So you didn't take a college course?" remarked the doctor.

"No; I've followed the hardware business, and I've done very well in it. Where have you kept yourself?"

"I've been practicing medicine in Boston."

"Strange I have never heard of you. I have been in Boston quite often, and I know a good many doctors there."

"Well, I have also been a professor in Harvard Medical college, and my lectures there have occupied most of my time in late years, so that I haven't practiced much."

Dr. Holmes, physician, scientist, litterateur, poet and wit, was evidently of small account to his whilom schoolmate.—Independent.

### Colonel Scott and General Pope.

Megargee, in the Philadelphia Times, says that Colonel Thomas A. Scott was singularly unassuming in his dress and demeanor. When he was assistant secretary of war, he had occasion to visit General Pope at his headquarters at New Madrid, Mo. General Pope was greatly addicted to profanity and violence of manner. Colonel Scott entered the headquarters with the remark, "I should like to see General Pope on business."

"See my adjutant!" roared Pope.

"My business is with General Pope in person."

"Blank, blank your business! See my adjutant, I tell you!"

"My name is Scott!"

"I don't care whether your name is Scott or Jones or Smith or Brown. See my adjutant, blank blank you!"

"As I was about to say, my name is Scott, and I wish to see you on government business. I have the honor to be assistant secretary of war."

Pope's demeanor underwent a revolution, as he said in the blandest manner: "I beg your pardon, colonel. I had no intention to be rude, but there are so many loafers in camp, and they annoy me so much, that I am sometimes put out of temper. Be good enough to take a seat and have the kindness to inform me of your wishes."

Colonel Scott entered at once upon the business in hand, making no reference whatever to Pope's outrageous behavior and acting just as though the occurrence had not taken place.

Eczema of the scalp, or Scald Head, even in its most severe form, is never-faithfully cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itching of the skin.

**Children Cry for**

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Have you tried our Loyal baking powder? The only baking powder to be had for 25c a pound and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Will Botsford & Co.



## YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what my valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was Rheumatism of the Heart. It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried

**Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,** and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

## Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent results." J. H. WATTS.

Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '04.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25¢ bottles for \$5.00. It will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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## An Early Lesson

It's all right to let the little girls have an early introduction to

## SANTA CLAUS SOAP

It will not only make their clothes clean but when in late years the cares of the household come they will know best how to meet them. There are a great many women who have learned a lesson of economy and cleanliness by the use of Santa Claus. Sold everywhere. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, - Chicago.



## I AM GOING TO RETIRE

## From the Real Estate BUSINESS,

AND WILL UNLOAD ALL MY

## Houses and Lots

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

If you want to buy a lot or house and lot, call on me and see what I have. I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

J. W. BOSMAN,

Enquire at Clothing Store of Bosman Bros. HOLLAND, MICH.

## UNDERTAKING

Excellent Horses and Carriages and Hearse. Caskets and everything necessary.

Give me a call if in need of such service. We will give you first-class service at reasonable prices. Thankful for past patronage, we respectfully solicit future favors.

CHAIRS RENTED FOR FUNERALS AND PARTIES.

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## HISTORY OF A WEEK

Wednesday Jan. 15.

William Ackman, Robert Childs, Harry McFee, Thomas Steward, Crawford Schuch, Harvey Emerson, Simon Budross, Joe Clark, and William Goodwin were lost in a collision at night off Highland Light, N. J., between the steamer Barnstable and fishing schooner Fortuna. The balance of the Fortuna's crew, fourteen men, was saved.

It is reported at New York that ex-Chief Byrnes will soon drop the "ex" and resume his old position at the head of the Gotham police force.

The Cuban junta at New York has news that a party of forty men has landed on the west coast of Cuba with 800 rifles and 100,000 cartridges for the rebels.

Judge Freeman, of Chicago, has discharged the defendants in a case charging breach of the peace against the Chicago baseball club for playing on Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Spear, of Chicago, has just recovered her daughter, who was stolen from her nearly ten years ago by a woman now dead. The child was found in an orphanage at Manchester, N. H.

Thursday, Jan. 16.

Don M. Dickinson says comfort is the desideratum in the matter of the location of the national Democratic convention, and figures it out that Chicago is the only town possessing that one thing needful.

It is announced that the British expeditionary force operating against Commahe, capital of Ashanti, will reach that town on Saturday.

While the crowds going home from work in the evening were passing the big show windows of H. S. Berger's jewelry store at Chicago, burglars emptied the place of jewelry.

Arrangements have been made for an eight oared race between Harvard, Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. The place has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be Poughkeepsie.

In a collision between the steamships Cessgar and Nereus in a fog off Ramsgate, England, the former was sunk and nineteen of her crew drowned.

The boundary dispute between Chili and Argentina is so acute that Chili has ordered an army to the passes of the Cordilleras.

Friday, Jan. 17.

The St. James Gazette, London, says: "We have no quarrel with the old Monroism, but if the senate insists upon setting up a new Monroism which will render the United States absolute arbitrator of the affairs of the continent, of which one-third belongs to Great Britain, we certainly cannot avert the consequences by yielding."

In a law class which passed an examination before the supreme court at Pierre, S. D., Madison Jackson, a negro porter on the Northwestern road, was admitted to practice before all state courts.

D. T. and J. H. D. Stanley, president and cashier of the Bank of Commerce, which recently failed at Des Moines, have been arrested, charged with fraudulent banking.

The Argentine republic chamber of deputies has passed a bill granting bounties for exports of sugar.

The Rev. Father O'Gorman has been appointed by the pope bishop of Sioux Falls, N. D.

William Orman and his divorced wife, Elizabeth Orman, were remarried at Decatur, Ills. They had been divorced nine years and both are now 47 years old.

Saturday, Jan. 18.

David Lentz, of Holmes county, O., has been placed in the asylum for the insane at Columbus after having been kept chained by his family for forty-four years.

William Hartel, a Payne (O.) manufacturer, refused to obey a white man notice to discharge a colored employee and that night his property was burned.

The population of Oregon, according to the census just completed by the county assessors, is 394,793, an increase of about 13 per cent. over the government census of 1890.

Anna Royster, whose father, a wealthy farmer of Boone, Ia., shot and killed her lover, Banker McFarland, on the streets of Boone Monday, committed suicide in Omaha.

Lizzie Becker and Della Mahan were killed and Martha Druff, Maggie Tracey, and Louis Yonder fatally hurt by being run down by an engine while walking on the New Haven and Hartford tracks at New York.

Two children of George Spraggins, a coal miner living near Petersburg, Ind., were burned to death in their dwelling.

Sunday, Jan. 19.

Preachers of El Paso, Tex., have started a prayer crusade among the churches, Endeavor societies and similar organizations against the proposed fighting carnival in that vicinity.

Saturday evening an earthquake was experienced at Craig, Colo., and vicinity. Articles were thrown from shelves and clocks stopped, though no damage is reported.

The immigration investigating commission appointed by Secretary Carlisle complains that 100,000 Canadians come to the United States every year, underwork the Americans and go back to Canada with their earnings.

Henry B. Chandler, an early resident of Chicago and one of the former owners of the Chicago Times, died at Yonkers, N. Y.

Bill Varel, aged 19, confessed that he murdered Samuel Demars near Biwabik, Minn., and the sheriff had all he could do to keep the Biwabik people from lynching Varel.

George Siler, of Chicago, has been chosen referee of the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Allicton, Wis., despite its name, enjoys the distinction of being the only town in the state without a woman resident.

Manufactures of meters have formed a trust.

An agent of the war department is reported to be investigating sites for a fortification near Cleveland.

Marital law has been proclaimed in the province of Barranquilla, state of Bolivar, republic of Colombia. Six hundred troops are proceeding from the coast up the Magdalena river to the city of Barranquilla.

Frank Lawler, the well-known Chicago politician, was buried yesterday, a vast throng attending his funeral.

It is reported that the Mosquito Indians, including Chief Andrew Hendy, will invite Chief Clarence to return to the Mosquito territory. Chief Clarence was deposed by the Nicaraguans in 1894, and subsequently went to Jamaica.

H. P. Wilkinson, a prominent business man of Wheeling, W. Va., has mysteriously disappeared.

## FIRE IN A FLAT BUILDING.

Three Firemen Injured While Fighting the Blaze—Loss \$125,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Live coals dropping from a Salamander started a fire on the top floor of the new five story flat owned by Lincoln Brooke at Wabash avenue and Thirty-sixth street at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Within two hours the building was destroyed, the Fleur de Lis flats adjoining were partly burned, twenty families in the latter structure were homeless, and three firemen and a bystander had been more or less badly injured. The loss was estimated at \$125,000.

The injured are: R. J. Daly, driver engine No. 23, hand lacerated by a falling brick; Richard Lyon, pipeman engine No. 23, overcome by smoke on fourth floor, rescued by firemen; Moses Marx, 381 Thirty-fourth street, struck by falling wall and hip injured; Lieutenant Stopek, engine No. 4, knocked down by falling ladder and body bruised. The loss was, as follows: Brooke building, \$60,000; Fleur de Lis flats, \$50,000; household goods, \$15,000; total, \$125,000.

## General Campos Resigns.

HAYANA, Jan. 18.—Captain General Martinez de Campos formally resigned his command yesterday to General Marin. The ceremony took place with much solemnity in the great salon of the captain general's palace. There were present all the authorities of the city and the chief officers of the regular army and of the volunteers. The captain general made a brief speech saying that he had conscientiously done his duty, but politicians had been wringing continually to Madrid requesting that he be relieved, and he had finally asked and been granted relief from the command. He then bid adieu to each man present.

## Results in Victory for Talmage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The disagreement between the co-pastors of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage and Rev. Adolus Allen, has been settled by the church session calling for Mr. Allen's resignation. The church will honor the recent contract for Mr. Allen's services up to Oct. 1, next. After that Talmage will preach twice each Sunday.

## Deed of a Maniac.

OMAHA, Jan. 20.—A special to The Bee from Plattsmouth says: John Dreoga, a Burlington agent, became a raving maniac Saturday and, grabbing his baby, hurled it through a window, carrying glass and all to the ground, two stories below. Four men were required to hold him when captured. He was perfectly rational a minute before.

Double Murder Over a Game of Cards. DINGESS, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Sharon Fuller and George Weatherholt, colored, were fatally shot here, and Frank Stewart, white, is dangerously injured. The trouble arose over a game of cards. Several parties fired shots and it is not known definitely who fired the fatal ones.

## Woman Burned to Death.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 20.—The house of John Wesley, three miles west of here, was destroyed by fire and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Wesley, was burned to death. It is believed that the house was set on fire by two drunken Creek Indians.

Milwaukee Shoe House in Trouble. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.—Attachments were issued Monday against the shoe house of Smith & Stoughton Co. in favor of Charles F. Pfister of this city for \$17,000, and the store is now in the hands of the sheriff.

## THE MARKETS.

### New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. Money on call 4 1/4 per cent.; no loans; prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 49 1/2 for demand and 47 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates, 48 1/2 for demand and 45 1/2 for sixty days; commercial bills, 47.

Silver certificates, 67 1/2 for 100; no sales; bar silver, 67 1/2; Mexican dollars, 52 1/2. United States government bonds firm; new 4's registered, 114; do coupons, 115; 5's registered, 116 1/2; 5's coupons, 117 1/2; 4's registered, 108 1/2; 4's coupons, 109; 3's registered, 96; Pacific 6's of '96, 100 bid.

### Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21. The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—January, opened 58 1/2, closed 59 1/2; May, opened 60 1/2, closed 61 1/2; July, opened 61 1/2, closed 62 1/2; Corn—January, opened 29 1/2, closed 29 1/2; May, opened 29 1/2, closed 29 1/2; July, opened 29 1/2, closed 29 1/2; Oats—January, nominal, closed 18 1/2; February, nominal, closed 18 1/2; May, opened 20, closed 20 1/2; Pork—January, opened 10 1/2, closed 10 1/2; May, opened 10 1/2, closed 10 1/2; Lard—January, opened 35 1/2, closed 35 1/2; May, opened 35 1/2, closed 35 1/2.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 20c per lb.; extra dairy, 18c; packing stock, 16c; Eggs—Fresh, 16c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; old hens, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; turkeys, 11 to 12; ducks, 11 to 12; geese, 6 to 8; Potatoes—Burbank, 2 1/2 to 3; per lb. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, 2 1/2 to 3; per lb. Apples—Fair to choice, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1 1/2 sections, fancy, 12 1/2 to 13; per lb.; broken comb, 10 to 11; extracted, 5 to 6; Cranberries—Cape Cod, 2 1/2 to 3; per box.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21. Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; sales ranged at \$1.20 to \$1.40 pigs, \$1.30 to \$1.40 light, \$1.40 to \$1.50 rough packing, \$1.50 to \$1.60 mixed, and \$1.60 to \$1.70 heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$1.20 to \$1.40 choice to extra shipping steers, \$1.30 to \$1.40 good to choice do., \$1.30 to \$1.40 fair to good, \$1.20 to \$1.30 common to medium do., \$1.00 to \$1.10 butchers' steers, \$1.20 to \$1.30 stockers, \$1.10 to \$1.20 feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.10 cows, \$1.00 to \$1.10 heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.10 bulls, \$1.00 to \$1.10 Texas steers, and \$1.00 to \$1.10 veal calves. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; sales ranged at \$1.50 to \$1.60 westerns, \$1.60 to \$1.70 Texas, \$1.60 to \$1.70 natives, and \$1.60 to \$1.70 lambs.

### Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21. Wheat—No. 2 spring on track, 59 1/2; No. 1 northern, 60; May, 61 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 30c. Oats—No. 2 white, 19 1/2; No. 3 do., 18 1/2. Barley, No. 2, 34c; samples, 23 1/2. Rye—No. 1, 30c.

### St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21. Wheat—No. 2 red cash lower, 64c; others higher; do. hard, 57c; January, 57 1/2; May, 58 1/2; 60 1/2. Corn—Cash, 25 1/2; January, 25 1/2; May, 26 1/2. Oats—Cash, 18c; January, 18 1/2; May, 19 1/2. Rye—Nominally higher, 36c.

### Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Jan. 21. Wheat—Cash, 63 1/2; May, 64 1/2; July, 65 1/2; No. 3 soft, 67c. Corn—Cash, 25c; May, 26c bid. Oats—Cash, 19 1/2; May, 20c bid.

### Detroit Grain.

DETROIT, Jan. 21. Wheat—Cash white, 60c; cash red, 60c; May, 60 1/2 asked; July, 61 1/2.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Many prominent business men were seen with their skates on yesterday.

Health officer Dr. Kremers reports that there are no cases of diphtheria in the city.

Contractors S. Den Uy & Son will build a house for Mr. Nieuwenhuis on west Eighth street.

The Y. W. C. A. will give a reception to Miss Charlotte Yale, their general secretary, on Friday evening next, Jan. 31st.

Arthur Sherwood and Misses Pearl Moore and Grace Campbell of Allegan were badly injured while coasting last Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Horton, the trance medium of Grand Rapids, who has been staying with Mrs. Crose this week, will return to-morrow.

Geo. W. Browning, manager of the Ottawa Furniture Co., reports orders coming in very nicely. Most orders are in carload lots from the east.

The burning of a chimney at Rinck & Co.'s furniture store yesterday morning brought out the fire department and caused considerable excitement.

Last Monday night some boys who had an appetite for peanuts and candy, got away with some of the supplies left at the Macatawa Park hotel by Mr. Colby who conducted the stand on the dock last summer.

The fire at the tannery plant Sunday evening demonstrated how necessary it is to have a team at the engine house in the second ward. With a team in the east end of town a fire in one of the factories could certainly gain great headway before it could be reached.

In last week's issue our dry goods merchant John Vanderluis intentionally omitted his name to his advertisement but the public came after the \$1.00 corset waits for 45c just the same. This is very flattering to Mr. Vanderluis, as the people know by this time that if there are any bargains offered it must be at Vanderluis's; name or no name.

Next Thursday, the 30th of January, has been appointed by the Reformed church and other churches in our country as a day of prayer for colleges. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be services in the college chapel to which the public is cordially invited. Rev. Dr. Hulbert of the First Congregational Oak Park church of Chicago will make the address. Dr. Hulbert was until recently one of the pastors of the Collegiate church in New York city.

Complaint is often heard among the merchants of citizens trading out of town, going to Grand Rapids or Chicago. This is certainly not as it should be. Holland merchants have a large and excellent stock and variety to select from in all lines and prices are as low as anywhere. How can you expect to have your home merchant feel friendly towards you or your institution or enterprise if you give your trade to outsiders or to firms that care not a fig for the town or its institutions.

It is said that a Grand Rapids grocery traveling man while going to Zeeland the other day met a pretty miss on the train and became so wrapped up in his chance acquaintance that the train was already in motion when he hurriedly snatched his valise and left the car. A little later he bought a box of cigars for a Zeeland grocer to whom he tried to sell an embroidered night dress and several suits of union underwear contained in the grip he had mistaken for his own. No report has been received from the pretty miss when she opened the valise and found the samples of rice, tea, coffee and allspice.

The Maccabees of western Allegan and Ottawa counties met here Monday to organize an association for the mutual benefit of tents and hives, and to advance the order. Officers were elected as follows: President, Austin Harrington, Holland; vice president, Chas. E. Bassett, Fennville; secretary, W. A. Holley, Holland; treasurer, Otto P. Kramer, Holland; E. Vandenberg of Grand Haven, F. M. Wend of Douglas, and Ed Welton of Olive, trustees. The first annual meeting and celebration will be held at Macatawa Park on June 11, the anniversary of the order, when a big crowd is expected.

The entertainment given at the opera house last Friday evening by home talent was well attended and gave general satisfaction. The songs by the Columbian quartette, selections by Martinus Dykema, bass solos by J. S. Wason, baritone solos by Herman Cook, tenor solos by P. A. Miller, and the piano solos by Miss Florence Wason, were good. The mandolin solo by Herman Cook was also well rendered. In the negro sketch where the Dutchman gets a job, Addison and Van Vyren were at their best. The former as Flippy and the latter as the Dutch musician kept the audience in a roar. It is possible that another entertainment will be given before long.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. was held Tuesday. The following stockholders were present: Hon. Isaac Cappon, J. J. Cappon, Abe Cappon, John Bertsch, Will Bertsch, Harley Bertsch, John Hummel, Gottlieb Laepfle, Albert Zuidema, Mrs. A. Zuidema, Estate of J. R. Kleyn, all of this city; M. C. Burch, Mrs. Wm. Cartwright, and Peter Volpert of Grand Rapids, and A. D. Noble of Detroit. The board of directors elected consists of Hon. Isaac Cappon, John Bertsch, John Hummel, J. J. Cappon, and M. C. Burch. In the evening a banquet was held at the New City Hotel. Officers will be elected a week after next. A dividend of eight per cent was declared.

State Bank Commissioner Sherwood has filed his annual report with the governor. It shows that no Michigan state or national bank failed during the year 1895. That both deposits and earnings increased, notwithstanding the business depression. Dec. 20, 1895, they were exclusive of the amount due banks and bankers, \$66,263,139.02, an increase of \$7,714,148.47 for the year. This increase makes the deposits in state banks \$1,662,239.73 greater than they were in December previous to the panic, and \$725,569.37 more than on May 4, 1893, when they reached the highest point previous to the panic. The deposits in the national banks of Michigan on Dec. 20, last, were \$35,691,634.14, a gain of \$871,108.33 for the year. The total deposits in both state and national banks on the last mentioned date was \$102,244,773.16, a gain of \$16,514,621.35 over 1893 and but \$5,113,981.65 below that of 1892, when the deposits were the highest in the history of banking in Michigan. From these figures it will be seen that Michigan is fast recovering from the effects of the panic of 1893.

Do you like variety to select from? Don't fail to read the new ad of the Holland Tea Co.

Mrs. R. Knooihuizen of New Holland is quite ill with appendicitis. Dr. A. Knooihuizen of this city is attending.

The ball given last night by the "50 club" was a very pleasant event. There were about thirty-five couples present and the party broke up at about 2 a. m.

The referring of the question of placing a team at engine house no. 1 or no. 2, to a special committee, probably means that the matter is pigeonholed indefinitely.

J. G. Van Putten, manager of the Holland Furniture Co., took a good lot of orders at the furniture exhibit at Grand Rapids. Most of the orders are from the east. The factory is running ten hours a day.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. was held last night. The following directors were re-elected: Hon. I. Cappon, H. Walsh, C. J. De Roo, G. W. Mokma and L. Mulder. The business this year has been better than the previous.

Everybody was skating around on the streets and sidewalks yesterday morning. The light rain followed by frost gave everything a smooth coating of ice. Business men went to their stores on skates, doctors went to see their patients on skates and the school children simply had a picnic.

As the rush for winter goods is almost over, Lokker & Rutgers have decided to close out all winter goods, regardless of cost. Overcoats, underwear, caps, gloves, everything goes in order to make room for spring stock. Strictly cash deals, but they can save you a lot of money on all purchases.

The sewer question was again brought up at the council meeting Tuesday evening. This is too important a question to be overlooked. The public health is of first interest to all and some measures should certainly be adopted in the near future to relieve the business portion of the city of all sewage.

Dr. Amos Barlow, state superintendent of the Michigan Children's Home society at St. Joseph, requests us to state that good homes are wanted for the following bright and promising children: A bright boy baby, one month old, Holland parentage; a girl, twelve years old, home on a farm preferred; a boy (American parentage) 4 1/2 years old, afflicted with a rupture, but bright and active. Who will take this little fellow for the good they may do him? If there is room in your home for one or more of these homeless little ones, address The Michigan Children's Home Society, St. Joseph, Mich.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Land Department's World's Fair Product Car will be at Holland on Saturday of next week, Feb. 1st. The display is highly interesting and instructive and is open to the public for inspection free of charge. It contains a collection of the fauna and flora, cereal, fruit, mineral, and vegetable products of the states traversed by the lines of the Northern Pacific Railroad, comprising Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. There are also samples of wood, wool, building stone, coal and in fact specimens of all industrial products to be obtained along that line. There are numerous scenes and a collection of mounted birds and animals. A free show to all who wish to take it in.

John Kramer Camp S. of V. held their installation of officers on Tuesday evening. An entertaining program was rendered consisting of literary and musical selections, a fancy drill and funny sketch. The music by Messrs. John and Ray Nies and Peter Kramer was good. The following officers were installed: Captain, Anthony Van Ry; 1st Lieut., Matt Van Dyk; 2nd Lieut., Will Hiler; 1st Sergeant, W. A. Holley; Quarter Master Sergeant, Lawrence Kramer; Color Sergeant, Jacob De Feyter; Chaplain, Ed. Hiler; Sergeant of Guard, Henry Van Ry; Corporal of Guard, H. Parkhurst; Camp Guard, Arthur Baumgartel; Picket, Ray Nies; Principal Musician, Peter Kramer; Camp Council, Will Van Anrooy, Matt Van Dyk, Ed Hiler. The W. R. C. and G. A. R. were present by special invitation and a supper was served after the installation. The camp numbers about fifty members.

The bankrupt stock taken by J. H. Raven from J. P. Gleason on chattel mortgage will be sold at auction to the highest bidder regardless of cost beginning this evening at 7 o'clock. There are some beautiful pieces in this stock and some very fine ladies and gents gold watches that will pay you well, if you attend the sale at N. Van Zanten's store, River street, to-night.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds and all similar lung troubles

**Washing Wanted:**  
Any one having any washing to do can have same reasonably done by addressing A. B. C., city.

**Closed for One Week.**  
I will have my paper and paint store closed for one week from today.  
N. VAN ZANTEN.

**NOTICE:**  
J. P. Gleason the Jeweler has given back to Mrs. John Raven the old Raven stock and put in a new stock of goods of standard make, that will bear in spection and guarantee. Promising to have nothing more to do with auction stocks, and soliciting a share of your patronage I remain yours respectfully,  
J. P. GLEASON.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

Ladies! I will have an auction Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for your special benefit. Chairs will be furnished and a beautiful silver piece will be given away immediately after the sale. You are all invited whether you wish to purchase or not. N. Van Zanten's store, River street.

**J. H. RAVEN.**  
Everything in the Jewelry line will be offered for sale.

**Money to Loan!**  
The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association has money to loan on real estate security. Apply to the secretary. 2- C. A. STEVENSON.

## PERSONAL.

J. C. Post is in Chicago on business today.

Will Botsford was in Otsego on Wednesday.

Mayor Diekema was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

W. H. Wing was at his old home in Bellevue over Sunday.

Ed Takken, the contractor, is in Muskegon buying lumber.

Wm. H. McCormick of Fennville was here on business yesterday.

J. H. Thaw left Wednesday to visit his brother at St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. James Hopkins, who was seriously ill in Iowa, is improving.

Attorney G. Kuiper of Grand Rapids called on friends here Saturday.

Dr. H. Kremers took in the furniture exposition at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

F. Van Driele of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeKoo.

Nick Van Zanten, the paper and paint dealer, is recovering from an attack of bilious fever.

H. P. Streng has so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever so as to be able to sit up part of the day.

**Called the President Grover.**

A lady who is now visiting friends here, says the Chicago Chronicle, recalls a very amusing experience which happened when she was in Washington several years ago, and Mr. Cleveland was serving his first term in the White House. She, with a large number of others, was at one of the triweekly presidential receptions, and, like some others, when she came to shake hands with the president got a trifle rattled and forgot the pretty speech she intended to deliver. Instead she grasped the president's hand, and, looking earnestly in his face, said, "How do you do, Grover?" She is a pretty woman, and the president held on to her hand and looked in her face, which finally became scarlet, although she could not refrain from laughing, especially as the president was laughing rather heartily himself. After waiting a few seconds, which seemed an hour to the lady, he replied, "I am very well indeed, and very happy to have met you." With a courtly bow he released her hand, and she passed on. "What on earth was the president saying to you, and what did you say to him?" inquired a lady who was just behind, but she never told—not for a long time.

**Places For Prayer.**

The late Dean Stanley used to relate that a gentleman once called to tell him that he had been in the abbey, and had knelt down to pray, when the verger had come up to him and told him he must not kneel there. On asking why not, the verger had said, "Why, sir, if I was once to allow it, we should have them praying all over the place." This recalls the gentleman visiting a church and asking the sexton whether people ever used it for private prayer, to which he replied, "I catch'd two of 'em at it once."

**Fast of a Crocodile.**

The crocodile will sometimes go without food for a year. Upon waking up from a nap of this duration he is something to be avoided.—Atlanta Constitution.

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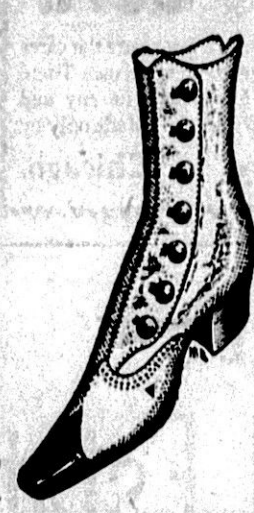
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